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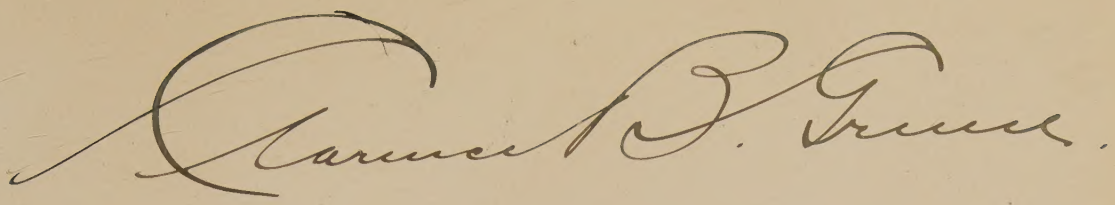

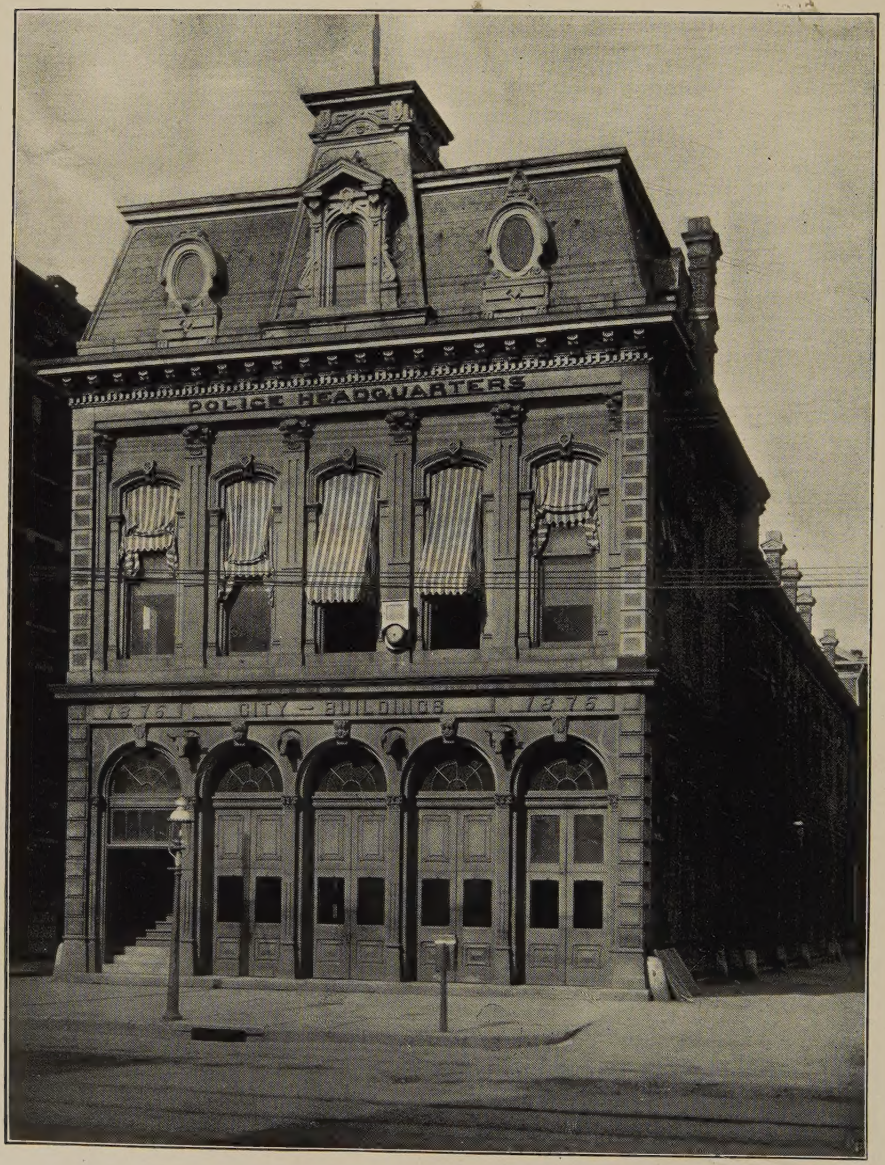
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Dayton Police Department

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"He Gives Doubly, Who Gives Cheerfully"

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INTRODUCTION

LONG before the land-hungry Anglo-Saxon feasted his eyes on the fair country of the Great Miami, it was held in high favor by wandering tribes of Northern Indians. Later, pale-faced hunter and aborigine engaged in a fierce war of extermination for the possession of the Ohio country by the resistless march of the permanent settler.

For more than a century the process of empire building has advanced with marvelous rapidity in the Great Northwest Territory. The rich alluvial plains of Mad River were almost the first in the vast wilderness to the north of the "Beautiful River" to attract the tide of immigration which, until then, had been held in check by the mighty barrier of the Alleghenies.

Every gift necessary to the maintenance of an enduring civilization has been granted by Nature to this favored region. Not even the famed and historic valleys of the Ganges and the Nile are comparable for the minute provisions which an All-wise Being has made for the permanency of civilization which is possible in our midst.

If there is one essential lacking here, it is the fault of man, not nature, If there is aught to mar the beauty and grace of the social structure we are attempting to rear in this magnificent abode of man, the defect is human and not divine. There is plenty and to spare for all. The gaunt form of hunger should be unknown in our midst. Want and misery can only flourish where men themselves invite them in.

In theory we can even now contemplate the happy condition which will at some future day supplant strife and envy and hatred, when there will obtain social rest and civil equality which has been the dream of philosophers for ages. That we even now more nearly approximate these conditions than any other people under the sun is our firm belief. Law and the restraints of civilization may be evils, but they are necessary evils and the cry for "Personal Liberty" that is raised by those who come to us from Continental Europe and the Far East is a delusion and a snare.

Society is still based on the sacrifice of every personal desire which is not compatible with the public welfare; on the supremacy of the law; on the implicit obedience of every man and every interest to the exactions which experience has taught society to require of every man who enjoys the protection of the State.

The blue-coat on our city streets should be the symbol to every man and child of the tribulations which this nation has suffered that peace to the individual and protection to property might be enjoyed to the fullest extent. When we jear and rail at the patrolman in the discharge of his sworn duty we are amusing ourselves with a brief lapse into anarchy. When we fail to give our moral and even physical support to these men on all occasions, we are striking at a social structure reared with infinite pains and expenditure of treasure.

This modest volume, which is dedicated to the men who are the outward symbols of Law and Order, is a scant tribute to the importance of their work. It is their duty to preserve our complex social organism from physical violence. No more important duty rests on the citizen than to lighten their burden by a strict spirit of the law. The police departments of our municipalities do not create themselves. They are made necessary by the individual shortcomings of our citizenship. And if this little volume will help to arouse a genuine respect in the breasts of the men and women of Dayton for their blue-coated guardians its mission will have been fully accomplished.

The fireman dies to the cheers and echoes of thousands—and deservedly so. The soldier dies to the music of "Garry Owen" or the "Star Spangled Banner"; a monument is erected to his memory—and justly so. The policeman dies to the dull thud of the assassin's bullet, alone and in the dark of night. Reader, remember he died for you.

Why is it that the policeman—hired and paid by the citizens of our cities to protect their lives, properties and families, and who risks his life every minute and hour of the day and night in a fight with a murderer, burglar, robber or madman; or in stopping runaway horses, rescuing people from drowning or from burning buildings—does not receive your help, your assistance, when he is engaged in a life and death fight with your enemy, and God knows it is seldom that the poor policeman asks for it.

The only answer that could be given is that the average American citizen has a false conception of liberty and freedom. He thinks because he is assessed to pay the policeman's salary that he is free to howl and kick if he so pleases. Since the day he kicked the English tea into Boston harbor down to our present time the average American is adverse to brass

buttons, especially in the time of peace. There is a certain amount of rebellion—call it anarchy if you will—against constituted authority in the breasts of our people. They like to do what they please, and are nettled and displeased at those whose duties are to prevent them, which means, of course, the policemen. It is true that many people wish to violate the law and ordinances of our city, and do, whenever they get a chance. The policeman tries to prevent them from doing so, and only when necessary has them imprisoned, and though they pay him for doing his duty, they hate him for doing so.

Persons from ten years of age to the age of Methuselah are arrested by the policeman in the discharge of his sworn duty, and each and every one of them delights to see the policeman get the worst of it on certain occasions. Each and every one of them would like to "shy" a brick at him if they were sure of not being detected.

But the reader will say: "Surely the property man, the business man, does not violate the law or come in contact with the policeman?" He is the worst violator of the law. He runs his automobile over a child and then over the policeman who arrests him. He moves his abutment or bay window out on city property and then fails to put in fire escapes; puts skids across the walk and a thousand other things. The policeman stops him—he even stopped the late Marshall Field—and he was naturally sore. The lists of arrests for running without licenses in violation of the city ordinances and for many other reasons would surprise the reader were he acquainted with all the facts.

There being certain restrictions to the running of business, the policeman has to make many arrests for violation of the ordinances. When a policeman makes an arrest he knows his ground pretty well and the party arrested is generally fined. If the party arrested is even friendly with the police officer, the moment the fine is imposed and he draws out his roll to pay the fine, friendship ceases here and the party leaves the court feeling aggrieved at the officer.

This is a fact, strange to say—and the policeman only did what he is paid and sworn to do—his duty. But it seems, "touch a man's pocket and he hates you." If he does not hate, he certainly is not likely to love you nor like you.

But woman? Why is woman friendly? She seldom is arrested—she seldom deserves to be. She would prefer to starve sooner than have her father, husband, son or brother violate the law. She watches the policeman as he patrols around her house, and protects her while her lord and master is away.

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Woman is grateful. She knows her friends. She knows who will come to her call or screams, and when she is in danger, whether attacked by man or beast, that her defender, her friend in need, her protector—the policeman—is there to fight for her, to die for her, and never asks for a greater reward than to know that he did his duty and that by doing so her life was saved.

This is the policeman as he is usually found. He may be rough in appearance and action—some of them are. A few may even be as the reformers say they are, but they are few. Despite the rough appearance of some policemen and occasional rough actions, they are as a body the most tender-hearted men in the world. The average policeman digs into his pockets to help a lost or hungry child as a matter of course, although his own children and wife, living on his meager salary, can never be regarded as the pampered pets of fortune.

Remember, that he who has dried the tear of a child, or comforted a helpless woman has a nobler mission far than the master of the senate or the finder of a star.

The men rich enough to build skyscrapers or luxurious homes never apply for places on the police force. No night of winter is too bitter or blistering heat of summer too intense to prevent the police from protecting your property.

They make orphans of their loved ones that yours may live. In all their varied lines of duty there is constant danger, and the Police Pension Fund seeks to build about the humble homes of these men a sort of breastworks to keep the gaunt wolf—poverty—from the door, when the husband and father—your protector—has fallen at the hands of the assassin.

Citizens of Dayton, get acquainted with your officer and learn to know him. If you do, you will find that he is all that is claimed for him—he is your big-hearted, faithful, courageous friend. Tell your friends to treat him "white." Ask your children to respect him. He asks no more and wants no less than that which every man is entitled to—"A SQUARE DEAL."

Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Yours Sincerely

Edw E Burkhart

HONORABLE EDWARD E. BURKHART

Mayor of Dayton

EDWARD E. Burkhart was born in Sidney, Ohio, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1872. His father and mother, both of whom are dead, were of that good, honest, sturdy, old German stock, who lent so much energy to the development of western Ohio.

Mr. Burkhart lived in his native city until he was eighteen years of age, and, after graduating from high school, he left Sidney in 1890, came to Dayton and entered the Miami Commercial College. After a course of six months' study, he graduated, well equipped to enter the business world, and soon proved himself a master of the opportunities that present themselves to young men, who honestly and courageously undertake to make a mark for themselves in the battle of life.

In order that he might fortify himself in more ways than one, to cope with the intricate demands of a successful business career of the present day, the then future Mayor of Dayton thereupon entered the law offices of Gottschall & Brown, of this city, where he applied himself diligently for a year to the study of law. It had been his intention to complete his course in the study of law, but a very lucrative position was tendered him at this time by The Standard Wheel Company, of Illinois, which he felt he could not consistently refuse to accept. This Company had a very extensive business with offices in Chicago, Indianapolis, and Terre Haute, and it became part of the duty of Mr. Burkhart as an employee of this company to visit these different offices from time to time. He continued with the company for four years, and became a very valuable man to the company.

The call of Blackstone, however, appealed so strongly to Mr. Burkhart that he felt himself constrained to leave the good paying position he was holding and return to the study of law. This he did, and in 1895 he again came to Dayton, where he entered the office of Honorable R. D. Marshall. During the next three years he studied with Mr. Marshall and at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1898 with the degree of LL.B., and the same year was admitted to the bar. In October, 1899, Mr. Burkhart formed a partnership with John N. Van Deman, still one of his partners, and Walter D. Cline. Later, Mr. Cline retired from the firm and was succeeded by John C. Shea, which partnership continued for three years, Mr. Shea retiring. The law firm of Van Deman, Burkhart & Smith, as it now exists, was then formed.

Mr. Burkhart is, and always has been, a consistent Democrat. He is not what might be termed, in the strict sense of the word, a politician or a partisan. He is broad in his views on political matters, as well as in other things. He is by no means an office-seeker, and would possibly not be Mayor of Dayton to-day had he not listened to the importunities of those who saw in him an ideal man for public office. He held but one political office prior to his election as Mayor of the city of Dayton. For several years he served gratuitously as a member of the Board of Health, which position he accepted at the time at the earnest request of the late Mayor Snyder.

In the fall of 1907, Mr. Burkhart was prevailed upon to enter the Mayoralty contest. He went into the race with his usual energy and surprised even his most intimate friends by the forceful and effective manner in which he conducted a short, but spirited campaign.

Although practically unknown to a great many of the voters of Dayton, he scored a decisive victory in the primary nomination, and was later elected by a handsome plurality in a three-cornered contest. It was his open, frank, courageous, and plain statement of his position on public matters during the campaign that won for him the confidence and esteem of the voters, and led them to elect him to the highest municipal office in their gift and to preside over the affairs of the city.

After serving two years as Mayor of the city of Dayton, giving to its citizens what is conceded by all fair-minded men as the best and most successful administration ever enjoyed by the tax-payers of the Gem City, Mr. Burkhart was renominated without opposition, and reëlected by the largest majority ever given to any candidate for public office in Dayton, defeating one of the finest and most popular gentlemen of the city.

Mr. Burkhart is, without a doubt, one of the most popular officials ever elected in Dayton. His high sense of duty and his conscientious regard for that which is right and proper has led the people to confide in him, and the citizens in general are congratulating themselves upon having a man like Edward Burkhart at the helm at this time when public sentiment is so strongly in favor of large public improvements to meet the progressive ideas that are being advocated and urged by all citizens in their laudable desire to make Dayton greater and better in every sense of the word, and to meet the demands of a rapidly-growing city.

Mayor Burkhart has the reputation of doing things and of doing them at the right time. Quick to see and to determine, he never hesitates to do what he thinks is right. He does not waiver when he thinks it is time to act, but does things with a vim and in a business-like way. He

has no time for those who falter in their duty for fear that their actions may not meet with the approval of others. It is indeed inspiring to all public-spirited citizens and wholesome to the public welfare to have men in office who are clean, forcible, and earnest as is Mayor Burkhart.

His relation to the Police Department is that of executive head, and his wisdom and good judgment are thoroughly appreciated by every member of the force. He is kind, yet forcible. Every man in the department realizes that, and is ever ready to coöperate with the Mayor in bringing about perfection in every detail in the work of the department.

The same condition prevails in the fire department, over which he also presides; and the magnificent discipline which exists in this important department of the city is largely due to his forceful, yet genteel demeanor.

The Mayor has a very genial disposition. He is pleasant to meet, gracious to all, and makes friends easily. He is a great lover of out-door sports, and believes in making the best of things as they are, and in doing things that tend to make others happy.

Mr. Burkhart has never embarked upon the matrimonial sea, and resides in bachelor apartments on South Ludlow Street. He has two brothers, both well known business men of Sidney, Ohio. Mr. Burkhart is quite prominently connected with a number of organizations in the city. He is a member of the Humboldt Lodge, K. of P., the local lodge of Masons, Scottish Rite, Mystic Shriners, the Elks, Royal Arcanum, the Dayton Bicycle Club, the Dayton City Club, the Comus and Mystic clubs, the Thurman and Gem City Democratic clubs. He is also an enthusiastic member of the Dayton Golf Club. He is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and takes an active part in the progressive movements that are being advocated from time to time by this important body.

THEODORE H. LIENESCH

Director of Public Safety

AS Director of Public Safety, Theodore H. Lienesch has under his management four important departments of the government of the city of Dayton. He is the administrative officer of the police, fire, workhouse, and infirmary departments of the city. That he is successfully and wisely guiding and directing the welfare of these divisions of the city government must be admitted by all who are familiar with the work. His conduct in office is endorsed by other officials, private citizens, and the members of the departments under his care. By virtue of his position as Director of Public Safety, Mr. Lienesch is also a member of the Board of Control of the city of Dayton.

Both in public and private life Mr. Lienesch is well known and popular throughout the entire city and county. As a manufacturer he is widely known and respected in the commercial field, and as a supporter of the cause of Democracy he is hailed as a wise and careful leader.

Theodore H. Lienesch was born at Fayettsville, St. Clair County, Illinois, on January 7, 1861. He is of German parentage, his father, Theodore, having been born at Hanover, Germany, and his mother, Elizabeth, in Prussia. He began his education in the public schools of his native city and also attended Parochial schools there for a short time before his parents removed to Dayton. After coming to Dayton he entered Emanuel Parochial school and later was a student at St. Mary's Institute for a short period.

Being of a mechanical turn of mind from his boyhood, Mr. Lienesch began work in a planing mill soon after leaving school. This work was congenial to his tastes and he followed his trade in various planing mills until 1884, when he met with an accident while at work which caused him to change his plan of life.

At this point of life he felt the need of a business education and entered the Miami Commercial College, of Dayton, wherefrom he graduated and acquired the knowledge necessary for a business career. After leaving the commercial college he accepted a position as shipping clerk at the Stomps-Burkhardt Chair Company, and after serving in that capacity for a short period secured a position as bookkeeper with H. Ferneding & Son, who formerly conducted a malt house on Kenton Street. This position he filled for ten years, and it was with great regret that his employers heard the announcement that he was leaving them to enter business for himself. His many friends wished him success in his new venture and predicted for him a successful career.

Yours Truly
F. H. Liemesch

Mr. Lienesch saw opportunities in the manufacturing field of Dayton, which in 1895 was in the beginning of the wonderful development which has attracted the attention of the world. In that year he formed a partnership with W. H. Gondert and took up the manufacture of wooden boxes, succeeding Adam Zengel, one of the pioneer box manufacturers of Dayton. The firm has developed a large business and holds a prominent place in the city's "thousand factories." The firm name is Gondert & Lienesch, and the factory is located at Pine and Marshall streets.

Mr. Lienesch has been affiliated with the Democratic party since attaining his majority, and has been prominently identified with the party in Dayton and Montgomery County for a number of years. For many years he was a member of the Democratic City Executive Committee and was chairman thereof from 1901 to 1905. He was also a member of the State Central Committee for two years, 1903-04. The fact that, in addition to all these honors, Mr. Lienesch has been for several years, and is now, president of the Thurman Club, one of the city's strongest Democratic organizations, is another strong proof of his popularity among the members of the party. He has been a most faithful worker in the cause of Democracy and stands high among its leaders.

No better evidence of a man's social and business standing in a community can be collected than a record of the positions of trust placed in his hands by his fellow men. Mr. Lienesch's record in this connection is certainly one to be proud of, and it must be admitted that it takes a big man to successfully "hold down" as many positions as does Dayton's Director of Public Safety.

In addition to his factory business and the duties in behalf of the city, Mr. Lienesch is president of the Market Savings Bank, a new and promising financial institution in this city. He is prominently identified with a number of Catholic societies and is deservingly popular in all of them. For fifteen years he was president of Commandry 104, Knights of St. John, and for several years occupied the position of Adjutant General of the Supreme Commandery of this organization. He is one of the directors of the Marquette Club, one of the prominent social organizations of the Gem City, and is a charter member of Dayton Council Knights of Columbus. He was the first Grand Knight of the latter organization and held that position for two terms. The Knights of St. John and the Knights of Columbus are the two largest and most prominent Catholic societies in Dayton.

Mr. Lienesch was also secretary of the Holy Trinity Catholic Congregation from 1888 to 1901, and is a member of the Catholic Gesellen

Verein, his membership in the last named dating back to 1879. This being a society for young men, he has always taken a special interest in its welfare.

Mr. Lienesch has always identified himself with matters that tend to further the interests of the German citizens of Dayton. He served for a number of years as a director of the League of German Societies, a local amalgamation composed of representatives of all German societies in the city, irrespective of creed. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and lends his support to all movements that promote the welfare of the Gem City.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Lienesch is one of the busiest men in the city, he finds time to take an active interest in all of these societies and still has enough time to avoid neglecting his family and friends. The secret of his success is that he does things with a push and vim, and never puts off until to-morrow what can be done to-day.

Mr. Lienesch has practically been connected with the safety department of the city government since 1900, when he was a member of the old board of fire commissioners. He remained a member of this board until it was legislated out of existence and replaced with the Board of Public Safety. In 1908, Mayor Edward E. Burkhart appointed him a member of this board to succeed Charles S. Hall. He served in this capacity until the recent Paine Law abolished all such boards and provided for a Director of Public Safety.

Such a clear and careful judgment had Mr. Lienesch shown while serving the city in the former offices that Mayor Burkhart immediately selected him as the proper man to place in charge of the department under the new law, thus making him one of his advisors. He was accordingly appointed and is more than "making good." It is rather natural that Mr. Lienesch should take an active interest in public affairs for his father did before him. The father always took an active interest in public affairs, serving as Justice of the Peace both in Ohio and Illinois.

Mr. Lienesch resides at 105 Perrine Street and his family life is a most congenial one. While a young man, struggling for a place in the business life of Dayton, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kohorst, daughter of Henry and Mary Kohorst, an old and prominent family of Dayton. They have five children, Theodore, Jr., Edward, Carl, Joseph, Paul, and Alma. Mr. Lienesch is a lover of home life and is a man who is devoted to his family. He delights in the companionship of his wife and children, to whom he gives his every spare moment.

Yours Truly
C. N. Greer

CLARENCE N. GREER

Secretary of the Department of Public Safety

CLARENCE Newcome Greer is no doubt one of the best known public officials of the Gem City. He is at present the popular Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. By virtue of his position as Secretary of this Department, he is also Secretary of the Board of Police Pension Fund Trustees, and guards the Pension Fund with as much interest as though it were of a personal benefit to himself.

Born in the city of Dayton, April 29, 1870, he has lived in his native city all his life, and received his education in its public schools. His father, the late John E. Greer was a member of the Bar, and a leading Democrat in this city at one time, and a strong defender of the principles of his party on the stump in the days when campaigns blazoned with oratorical enthusiasm. His mother, who is still in good health at the age of seventy-five, was Martha M. Newcome, a grand-daughter of Colonel William Newcome, the man who built the first house in Dayton, which is now located in Van Cleve Park on the banks of the Great Miami River, as a relic of pioneer days, and known as the old Newcome Tavern.

Never having identified himself in any way with commercial or manufacturing enterprises, he confined his entire efforts from the time he was twenty years old solely to political lines. He is in every sense of the word a politician and an uncompromising Democrat. His long political career, however, has been an honorable one, and he has always been thoroughly honest in the performance of his duty. This is best evidenced by the confidence that has been reposed in him from time to time by those who guided the destinies of the Democratic party in Dayton and Montgomery County.

By his experience and close study of municipal conditions, he has become one of the best informed men in Dayton on public matters pertaining to local affairs. His public career dates back to the year 1890. In that year he was appointed Deputy to John D. Turner, then Auditor of Montgomery County. Mr. Greer continued in said deputyship until the following April, when, at the age of twenty-one, he was elected assessor of personal property of what was then known as the Fifth Ward in the east end of the city. As the position of assessor required but a few months of his time, Mr. Greer took up duties in the County Treasurer's office under Colonel Frank T. Huffman, after he had filed the returns of his ward, and served until April 1 the following year, when he was again elected assessor of the same ward.

After completing his duties as assessor, he divided the balance of his time that year by serving as Deputy in the County Recorder's office under Jesse R. Lindemuth, Recorder, and with Thomas B. Minnich, County Treasurer. For a year thereafter, until February, 1894, he occupied a position in the office of Honorable John W. Kreitzer, then Probate Judge. Following this he worked in the City Engineer's office until October of that year. Thereupon, he filled a few minor positions in different departments of the city administration temporarily, until June, 1896, when he was appointed to a permanent position in the City Water Works Department, and served in that department for nearly ten years.

On April 1, 1906, he entered upon the duties of Clerk of the Board of Public Safety, a new municipal department created by the Legislature in 1905, to take the place of the Police and Fire boards. Mr. Greer continued as Clerk of the Board until the present Department of Public Safety was created, and is now serving as Secretary to the Director thereof. He is also a member of the County Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election, having served in that capacity for the last ten years. He has presided over the deliberations of the Board as Chief Deputy for the last three years.

In all these years he has been an active political force in the Democratic party, and has always been found in the thickest of the fray during the annual battles between the two great parties for supremacy, whether it was municipal, county, state, or national election. For years Mr. Greer has served as a member of the City, as well as of the County Central Committee. He was secretary of the local Democratic organization for a number of years, and time and again was called upon to virtually assume management of the local campaigns for his party.

He has a natural tact for handling the many intricate problems that present themselves in a campaign. He is exceedingly resourceful, and his management is that of thorough discipline and of untiring energy. His great forte is his complete composure under the most trying circumstances and of handling men and adjusting differences with perfect equanimity. He is a powerful organizer. His mastery of details is perfect. He is practical, thoughtful, and far-seeing.

In his duties as Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and as Secretary of the Board of Police Pension Fund Trustees he is most thorough and painstaking. His books are neatly kept and are exact. His work as an office accountant always meets with the approval of the State Bureau of Accounting whenever inspections of the books under his supervision are made. No details are overlooked by him in the per-

formance of his duties, and precision is prominent throughout all his work.

Clarence Greer is well liked by all who know him. He has a very congenial disposition, and always looks on the bright side of life. He is ever ready to help others, and makes many sacrifices in the interest of those who seek his intercession and assistance.

Mr. Greer is quite popular in a number of organizations, namely, the Elks, K. of P., Masons, Dayton Bicycle Club, Thurman Club, and the Gem City Democratic Club, of which he is looked upon as the guiding spirit.

His domestic life is most happy and pleasant, and his home, which is presided over by his genial and popular wife, who was Miss Minnie Neiderman before their marriage, is a frequent gathering place for many who pride themselves on being counted among the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Greer.

JOHN N. ALLABACK

Chief of Police

REGARDING Ulysses S. Grant as a commander, Hamlin Garland says: "His most marked characteristics were measureless persistence, swift and unhesitant action, calm mastery of details, considerateness in the treatment of a subordinate, courage to assume a responsibility, and beyond, and perhaps above all, the capacity to do, in the heat and tumult of war, things so conspicuously right that when the battle is ended they seem to have been inspired by miraculous common sense."

The above paragraph is just as befitting the character of John Newton Allaback, Chief of the Police Department of Dayton, Ohio, as it was suited to the characteristics of the immortal Grant. A five-minute talk with the Chief assures one that he is "the right man in the right place."

It was in the year 1857 that John Newton Allaback, the present Chief of Police of the City of Dayton, first saw the light of day.

Born in the village of West Point, in northwestern Ohio, of parents of moderate circumstances, his educational opportunities were naturally limited. He proved a good student, however, and made the best of the few years he attended the public schools of Galion and Dayton. From boyhood, he cultivated the trait of being quiet and unassuming, and on account of his retiring and diligent nature, he was dubbed "Quiet Newt."

When "Chief" (as he is now commonly known) reached his majority his spirit of bravery and adventure manifested itself, and he went to Cincinnati, where he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was assigned to the Second U. S. Cavalry, Troop M, which was stationed in Montana, the hotbed of Indian activities. One of the most memorable pages of our history is that page which tells of the Sioux Indians. They had ceded to the United States a large tract of country in Dakota Territory, reserving for themselves the district known as "The Black Hills," but when it was rumored that gold had been

Yours Merrily
J. F. Ellsbach.

found on their reservation, white men began to push in, and the Sioux, being a warlike tribe, retaliated by attacking the frontier settlements in Montana and Wyoming. United States troops were sent out against them, but met at first with terrible disaster. It was soon after the terrible massacre of General Custer and his soldiers that "Chief" set out for the West to serve his country as a soldier. The hardships that he there endured, the valiant service that he rendered, and the continual danger that he was in at all times, made him fearless, strong, resolute, and brave. He participated in many important engagements, among which were the Milk River and Ogleby battles. He is most proud of the fact that he was one of the party that escorted General Phil. Sheridan to the Yellowstone National Park, blazing the way through miles of virgin forest.

As an Indian scout and as a model soldier he was looked up to by all of his comrades. His splendid services were substantially recognized in that he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, which rank he held when honorably discharged.

A most interesting event in the Chief's life is his march overland to Fort Custer, where he helped erect the historical Custer Monument on Custer Field, the "Gettysburg of Montana."

The Indians having been subdued in a measure, our Chief came back to live with his friends in Dayton. He had to begin life almost anew because of his having been away from civilization for so long a time, but being active, energetic, and ambitious, he at once set to work in the trades, doing work for various contractors. However, the spirit of the soldier manifested itself so strongly that he decided to join the police force, and at the age of twenty-nine was appointed patrolman.

His career in this field has been a meteoric one. After six years of service in the ranks he became roundsman, and a few months later sergeant. He had not served a year as sergeant when he was promoted to the office of captain, and he has steadily worked himself up. When Mayor Edw. E. Burkhart was installed into office he looked about him for a man who could execute his commands, a man who was fearless, a man whose record was clean, a man who would

uphold the dignity of the office, a man who could execute orders, and when, on the fourth day of November, 1908, he selected Chief Allaback, the people said, with one accord, "He has made no mistake."

A five-minute talk with the Chief assures one that he is the "right man in the right place." There is that spirit of fearlessness manifesting itself in his entire make-up. He is a doer, rather than a talker. A modest man, a beloved superior, and a faithful public servant. He believes that honesty, ability, and courage are the three qualities to be most admired in a man; that there is sometimes an excuse for a narrow fellow who falls from grace, but there never was an excuse for a man endowed with brain to choose a crooked path.

The men tell the Chief the truth, for he has made them feel that he knows all and everything about them, and that it is dangerous to lie. When he told the writer that there was no graft in his department, he was asked how he knew. With a silent stare, his eagle eyes partially closed, as if surprised at such a question, he replied with finality and decision, "Because if there was I'd know about it."

Every man must do his duty, or he will be replaced by one who will do so. A splendid system prevails in this department, and the people of the city are receiving a good administration at the hands of Chief Allaback.

Chief Allaback is quiet but stern, unostentatious but determined, and never does he permit an infraction of the rules. All who know him well have learned to love him because of his kind and sympathetic nature. He is a firm believer of treading the "straight and narrow path" of truth and honesty, and is always ready to hear the two sides of every story. Reticent in his speech, he impresses one as a man who accomplishes things without the blare of a trumpet.

In matters of religion he is liberal, but intensely sincere. He has but little patience either with those who are creed-bound, or those who deride religion. Now and then in the excitement of controversy he will emit a few torrid words that might not pass the censorship of the Bishop, but they are merely expletives, and suited to the time and occasion. He reminds one of the English Bishop, who, when

asked if he thought profanity were ever permissable, replied earnestly, "Hell, no!"

His home life is beautiful. On his return to civilization he wooed and won the hand of Alice Francis, the daughter of Ammon Francis, who was one of the pioneer millwrights of Dayton. Two sons, Clifford and Wilbur, both of whom are married, and one daughter, Helen, have blessed this union and are the pride of his life. They always find a lively and lovable companion in "Dad."

HARRY E. LAUKHART

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HARRY E. Laukhart, Captain of the Police Department of Dayton, was born at Rockford, Mercer County, Ohio, on February 29, 1880. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Laukhart, his father being a commission merchant of that village. He attended the common schools of Rockford and grew up under the guidance of his parents. After leaving school he spent several years at home, taking an active interest in his father's business. Before he was out of his teens, however, he felt a desire to get out and do for himself. The result was that he removed to Dayton where he secured a position at the Phillips Hotel. He performed his duties faithfully for several years, and it was while thus engaged that he was detailed to do special police duty for the department.

On this occasion he displayed qualities indicating that he would make a good police officer. Chief of Police Allaback, who was at that time Captain of the Police Force, took notice of his work with the result that he secured his appointment to the force as patrolman on November 4, 1901. From the date of his appointment, Patrolman Laukhart proved himself a capable police officer and he soon won the respect and admiration of his superiors. He performed his duties faithfully and well, and when a position as sergeant was open in 1906 he was selected as the right man for the place. He was promoted August 1st of that year.

In his new position as sergeant, Mr. Laukhart again proved his ability. His personality and bearing towards the men in his charge gained him much popularity among them. When Captain J. N. Allaback was promoted to his present position as chief of the department in 1908, Sergeant Laukhart was again honored with a promotion to captain of the force. He began his duties in this position on December 12 of that year.

There is probably no member of the Dayton Police Force whose advancement has been more rapid than that of Captain Laukhart. During the nine years that he has been connected with the police department he has risen from patrolman to captain and he is still but thirty years of age.

Before his connection with the police department, Captain Laukhart was a member of Company K, Third Regiment, O. N. G. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted for service upon three different occasions, but was not called to the front. When peace was declared he recived an honorable discharge.

On January 8, 1902, a few months after his appointment to the police force he was married to Miss Dora B. Stevens, of Dayton. They have a son, Howard L, who is now five years of age. Mr. Laukhart is prominent in fraternal circles, being identified with Mystic Lodge 405, F. and A. M.; Iola Lodge 83, K. of P.; and Gem City Lodge 795, I. O. O. F.

EDWARD SOLOMON HALEY

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WHEN, as Shakespeare says, "Good things of day begin to droop and drowse," it takes a cool-headed and capable man to guide the destinies of the police department of any large city. The city of Dayton is most fortunate in having just such a man in the person of Lieutenant Edward Solomon Haley, who has charge of the police force during the night season at which time law breakers and wrongdoers most frequently show their hands.

A modest, level-headed and impassive sort of an official is Lieutenant Haley. No excitement disturbs him; tears of penitence seem not to detract him from his path of duty, whatever it may be. Calm and imperturbable he goes about his duties as he sees them, and it is due to these attributes that Mr. Haley has been advanced from patrolman to sergeant and then to lieutenant.

Mr. Haley was appointed patrolman on the Dayton police force on June 1, 1881. He was a capable officer and discharged his duties so efficiently that he was promoted to sergeant on May 23, 1892. His record in this capacity was equally as clean, and when the position of lieutenant was open he was quickly decided upon as the proper man for the job. Mr. Haley was appointed to this position, which is the third highest in the department, on February 18, 1908.

Lieutenant Haley is respected and revered by the entire department, and the writer only speaks the sentiment of the members of the force when he says, "Long life and prosperity to Lieutenant Haley."

Edward Solomon Haley was born in the city of Dayton fifty-eight years ago, having opened his eyes to the beauties of nature on January 18, 1852. After he had acquired his education in the public schools of the city we find him a trusted employee of the Dayton State Hospital. Lieutenant Haley was happily married in early manhood to Margaret Geiger, and eight children have blessed the union, but three of whom are living, Hulda, Carrie and Edward, Jr. Mr. Haley has long been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is well and favorably known throughout the city.

WALTER J. HUGHES

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SERGEANT of Detectives Walter J. Hughes is, without doubt, one of the busiest officers of the Dayton Police Department. It takes a big man with much patience, with a keen insight of human nature and a broad versatility to take charge of the police headquarters of any large city, and Chief Allaback is most fortunate in having Walter J. Hughes in this position. Sergeant Hughes has an executive ability which qualifies him in the best manner for the position he holds. He knows "crooks" and their ways and he understands his fellow men. He knows how to turn away with a relieved mind a complaining citizen who really has no grievance. In fact, he knows how to fill the job.

In reply to the question, "To what qualities do you attribute your eminent success as a detective?" Common sense. If a detective will be just as patient, resourceful and persistent as the average merchant or manufacturer he will always prosper at his calling. There is no mystery in the business of revealing crime and getting at the criminals; just a plain task of assembling the facts and then working out a rational postulate. At times, nearly every case, big or little, seems barren of possibilities, and only confusion of dreary details, but a conscientious detective will keep on working. Each thief, no matter how experienced, will leave behind him physical tracks by which he can be followed.

The plain clothes men of the department who are under Sergeant Hughes all like and respect him, and his popularity is strongly in evidence throughout the entire membership of the police department. Sergeant Hughes is capably filling the position which he holds and is certainly a valuable man to the department.

Walter J. Hughes was born in Dayton on November 7, 1866. He received a liberal education in the public schools, and after leaving the school room secured employment as a grocery clerk. He was thrifty and saving with the result that he was able to own a grocery of his own within a few years. He was engaged in this business when appointed patrolman on the police force, June 22, 1900. Such a shrewd and successful officer did he prove that in less than three years, February 1, 1903, he was promoted to the detective department. His leadership and skill again asserted itself with the result that he was promoted to Sergeant of the detective force the following October. Sergeant Hughes is affiliated with the A. O. H. He was married in early life to Miss Ella B. Varley. They have no children.

EDWIN STILLWELL FAIR

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EDWIN Stilwell Fair was born in Dayton on March 9, 1853. At that time the Gem City was merely a struggling over-grown town. When the Civil War began Edwin Fair was just at the age where he was able to understand its meaning, and the five years of the great struggle for the preservaton of the Union were wonderful years in his life. He attended the public schools, and, after completing his education, he began work in a factory. In time he learned to be a wood turner and for several years he followed this occupation. Desiring a change he applied for a position in the police department, with the result that he was appointed turnkey on February 7, 1877.

The following June there was a vacancy in the list of patrolmen and Mr. Fair was transferred to that position. He immediately proved to his superiors that he was the right man in the right place, and, after ten years of faithful and diligent service, he was promoted to sergeant. The promotion came on March 1, 1887. Since that time Sergeant Fair has been one of the most reliable men in the department. He is frequently called on to lead raids and he always heads the searching party in a drowning case. Sergeant Fair is identified with the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen organizations. He and his wife, Clara, are the proud parents of five children, Edward, Arthur, Bessie, Roy and Catherine.

LEO ALPHONS GOETZ

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LEO Alphons Goetz was born of German parentage at Canton, Stark County, Ohio, on April 13, 1853. He started to school in that city, but while he was yet a young lad his parents removed to Dayton where he completed his education in a parochial school. On leaving school young Goetz apprenticed himself to a contracting carpenter. He learned this trade and followed it for about eleven years. He was then offered the position of salesman for a coffee and spice house and he devoted four years of his life to this work. Not yet fully satisfied with his occupation he sought a further change by applying for a position on the police department.

Mr. Goetz was appointed patrolman on April 25, 1887. He came to the conclusion soon after assuming his duties that he had at least found work congenial to his disposition and immediately set about to win a promotion. He was ever faithful to the responsibilities placed upon his shoulders and the reward came in September of 1896, when he was appointed sergeant. He has proven a worthy and capable officer and has a clean record, never having been called before the board or had a charge of any kind preferred against him. Mr. Goetz was happily married in 1879 to Miss Anna M. Eichenlaub. They have four children, Joseph, Richard, Hugo and Clara.

STEPHEN A. PERRY

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STEPHEN A. Perry is a native of the Hoosier State, his birth occurring at Connersville, Fayette County, Ind., on April 9, 1857. He received his education and grew up in the Indiana town. From the time he was a mere tot to the time he left the school room to make his own way he was a lover of horses, and the result was that he engaged himself as a teamster. For several years he followed this occupation in his native city, and then he removed to Dayton where more work was offered owing to the great amount of building that was under way. Years of this work began to tell on his system and the police department offered what he thought would be a desirable change.

Mr. Perry was appointed patrolman on May 2, 1892. He set about his duties with a vim and push which at once won for him the respect of his superior officers. He kept up his diligent work and performed a number of important services for the department. His faithfulness was rewarded by a promotion to a sergeancy on January 1, 1897. Since that time he has been one of the foremost officers of the department and many "crooks" can lay their undoing to his work. Mr. Perry is affiliated with the Independent Order of Foresters. He and his wife, Louisa, are the parents of three children, Laura, Inez and Roy.

CHARLES HERMAN WOOSTER

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CHARLES Herman Wooster, one of the well-known sergeants of the Dayton Police Department, was born in Dayton on July 17, 1859. He received a common school education and his early training was secured in the school of "hard knocks." At an early age he left the school room and set out to make his own way in the world. As a lad he tried his hand at whatever occupation presented and he was always a hard worker. After several years of varied employment he secured a steady position as attendant at the Dayton State Hospital. Naturally this work was not the most pleasant imaginable, and in time he began to desire a change.

Mr. Wooster came to the conclusion that it would not be a bad thing to wear a patrolman's uniform and he applied for a position, with the result that he was appointed patrolman, August 6, 1886. He made an excellent officer from the beginning, and with a promotion in mind he devoted his whole energy to his duties. His industry was rewarded on June 20, 1901, by a promotion to a sergeancy, and he is now one of the best officers in the department. Sergeant Wooster is always to be relied upon. He is affiliated with the Masons and Knights of Pythias, and is popular in both organizations. Mr. Wooster has a wife, Elizabeth, and one daughter, Anna.

GEORGE JOSEPH SCHNEIDER

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GEORGE Joseph Schneider, one of the well-known sergeants of the Dayton Police Department, is a native Daytonian. He came into the world when the country was in the turmoil that followed the rebellion, November 28, 1865. His parents were thrifty Germans and they spared no efforts to see that the son should have every advantage of a good education and practical training. He attended both the common schools and a parochial school. During his school days he was fascinated by work benches and machine shops and much of his time was spent studying along mechanical lines. It naturally followed that he selected for his occupation after leaving school that of machinist.

Mr. Schneider was employed in that capacity in a factory when the opportunity to become a patrolman on the Dayton police force presented itself. He accepted an appointment and began wearing a patrolman's uniform on November 6, 1893. After thirteen years of faithful service the department recognized his leadership by promoting him to a sergeancy on August 1, 1906. He is still creditably filling that position. While a young man, Mr. Schneider was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Schafer, and four children have resulted from the union, Pearl, Ida, Estella and Charles. Mr. Schneider is a member of the Modern Woodmen.

ETHAN ALLEN SNYDER

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ETHAN Allen Snyder was born February 9, 1865, in the beautiful country surrounding Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. His boyhood life was spent on the farm of his father, a thrifty German, who believed that plenty of hard work was the best means of keeping a young lad out of mischief and developing him into a good man. He also saw that the son attended school regularly, and young Snyder secured a liberal education. As he advanced in years and had completed his schooling the young man found that tillng the soil was not so much to his liking as his father would have it, and the result was that he apprenticed himself to an engineer. He applied himself industriously and was soon master of the science of steam and its power.

Mr. Snyder was engaged as a stationary engineer in Dayton when appointed patrolman on the police force, May 7, 1900. He made an efficient officer and his ability was recognized by the department when, on August 1, 1906, he was promoted to sergeant, which position he now holds. Mr. Snyder is happily married and three boys have blessed the union of his wife, Jennie, and himself. The boys are George, Warren and Paul. Sergeant Snyder belongs to the Reformed Church and is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., Tribe of Ben Hur and Modern Woodmen.

HOMER LESLIE TUPMAN

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HOMER Leslie Tupman is a native of the Blue Grass State, his birth occurring in the city of Covington, May 21, 1877. He began his education in the common schools of Kenton County, and after leaving them entered Dunlap's Academy at Independence, Kentucky, where he prepared himself for teaching. He secured a position in his chosen profession immediately after graduating from the college and stayed with the work in the school room for several years. In the mean time he removed to Dayton. His health demanded that he secure out-door work and the result was that he was appointed patrolman on the Dayton police force, May 6, 1901.

Mr. Tupman found it more to his liking to make grown-ups mind than children, and as his health showed immediate improvement he decided to stick with the department and work his way to the front. He made an enviable record as patrolman and convinced his superiors that he was qualified for a more responsible place in the department. A vacancy in the sergeants' rank occurred in 1908 and Patrolman Tupman was selected as the best man for the job. He was promoted on January 2 of that year. He is giving the best of satisfaction. Sergeant Tupman is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen. His family consists of his wife, Lillian, and one son, Homer Arnold.

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON

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WILLIAM A. Johnson was born April 25, 1858, on a farm in Highland County, Ohio. His father planned that he should follow the occupation of tilling the soil and taught him the many things that a farmer must know, during the summer months. In the winter he attended the district school, where he secured the usual education that a country boy receives. After leaving school he stayed on the farm for several years working for his parents. Desiring a change he secured employment with a contracting carpenter and in time learned the trade. A building boom in Dayton led him to remove to the Gem City.

Mr. Johnson followed the carpenter trade for several years more after removing to Dayton, but when work grew slack in the nineties he sought a position on the police department. He received an appointment as patrolman on February 7, 1896. After he had been covering a "beat" for several years his superior officers in the department saw that he was an exceptionally faithful man and was doing much good work. This was remembered and when the department needed a new sergeant, on December 10, 1908, Patrolman Johnson drew the prize. His conduct since that time has convinced his chief that the promotion was well placed. Sergeant Johnson is married, his wife's name being Flora.

PETER W. FRANCE

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PETER W. France is a native of New York State, his birth occurring at the village of Saugerties, Ulster County, on April 27, 1865. He attended the public schools of his native village and grew up there. While in school he took an interest in print shops with the result that he entered a book bindery soon after leaving school. He applied himself diligently to all tasks set before him, and it was but a few months until he was a full-fledged book binder. Later he removed to Dayton where he again took up his trade and followed it until he secured an appointment as patrolman on the Dayton police force, August 8, 1904.

From the date of his appointment, Mr. France demonstrated to his superiors that he was a capable officer and by sheer pluck and bravery he earned a promotion to a sergeancy within less than five years after his appointment. In 1908, at the risk of his life, he subdued a ferocious and armed negro giant and landed him behind the station house bars. About a year after this episode, March 11, 1909, he was made sergeant, and is "making good." Mr. France and his wife, Mattie, are the parents of two daughters, Minnie and Bessie. Sergeant France is identified with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He is a congenial fellow and has friends to spare.

WILLIAM ROLAND WAGNER

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WILLIAM Roland Wagner, the youngest sergeant on the Dayton police force, was born May 13, 1878, in Dayton. He attended the public schools and received his early training in his native city, where he has always lived. In his early days, while he was not in school, he spent his spare time playing with and studying machinery, so it followed very naturally that he sought employment in a machine shop after leaving school. He soon learned the trade of machinist and followed it until the Spanish-American War broke out. He answered the call for volunteers, enlisting in Company K, Fifth United States Infantry. He served seven months.

On returning from the front he successfully sought an appointment on the police force, being appointed patrolman on July 12, 1901. The duties of a patrolman appealed to him and he went in to win a better position. He faithfully performed his duties, winning the respect of the entire department. His ambition for a better position on the force was gratified on April 29, 1909, when he was promoted to sergeant. During the short time that he has held this position he has given the best of satisfaction. Sergeant Wagner is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the United Spanish War Veterans. He has a wife, Maude, and four children, Dorothy, William, Helen and Ruth.

HOMER PIERSON HENDRICKSON

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HOMER Pierson Hendrickson was born January 26, 1864, in the city of Franklin, Warren County, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of that city and grew to manhood there. While in school he became interested in the wonders of the telegraph and spent his spare time around the telegraph office. After leaving school he became an apprentice in the office and showed such an apt learning that he was soon a full-fledged operator. He followed this occupation in his native city several years and then removed to Dayton. He had been promoted to railroad agent in the mean time and was rapidly forging to the front when his health demanded that he make a change.

The Police Department offered what Mr. Hendrickson considered to be a desirable change and he was appointed patrolman on the force on June 12, 1896. He made a successful officer, showing such thrift and faithfulness to his duties that he was promoted to the detective department on April 1, 1901. Detective Hendrickson is doing exceptionally good work and is usually found working on the difficult cases that confront the department. Mr. Hendrickson is a Mason. His family consists of his wife, Belle, and three children, Fern, Ora, and Ralph.

GEORGE HENRY NIEDERGALL

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GEORGE Henry Niedergall is a genuine German, having been born in the "Fatherland" on June 26, 1863. While still in his infancy his parents saw opportunities for money making in the States and the young lad came across the Atlantic with them. The family settled in Pittsburg, where Mr. Niedergall received his education and grew to manhood. After leaving school he entered a foundry and learned the trade of molder. A number of years later he removed to Dayton where he again followed his trade until an opportunity to join the police force came to his attention. He naturally considered the change a desirable one, and resigned his position to accept an appointment as patrolman on June 27, 1890.

"Bud" Niedergall made an excellent patrolman and he was always on the spot when trouble of any kind occurred on his beat. He had a good right arm that was a terror to "crooks" and they never tried to convince him that he was not master of the situation. Coming of good, sturdy German stock he always gave the best that was in him to his work, and his ability was rewarded with promotion to the detective department on October 14, 1894. He has more than made good and is considered a valuable aid to the efficiency of the department. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. He was married in early life to Miss Lila Werts, and they have one son, George Richard.

WILLIAM A. GUGEL

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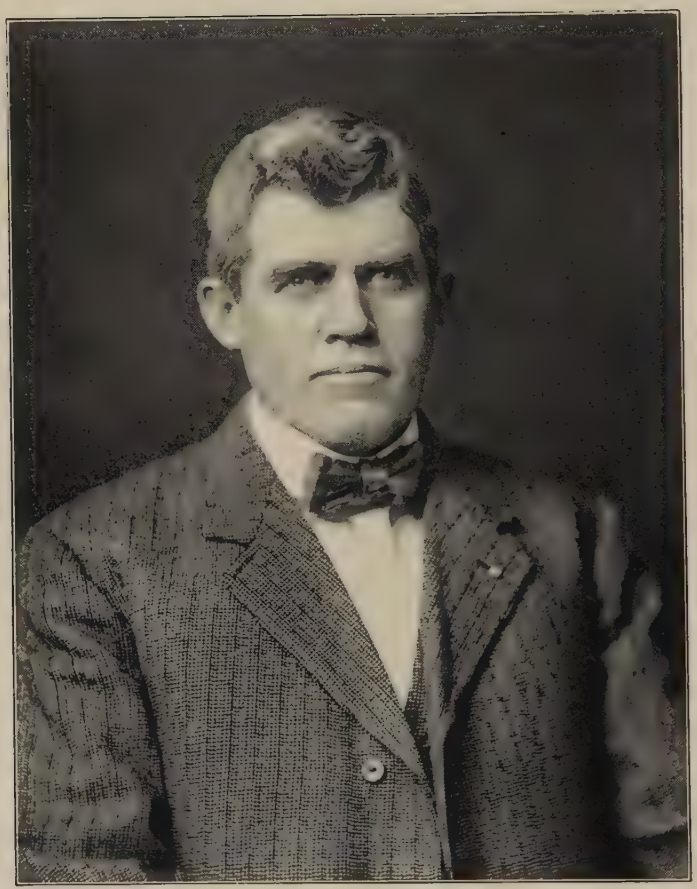
WILLIAM A. Gugel, the shortest man in the entire police department, is a Preble County product, his birth occurring at Eaton, Ohio, on August 16, 1864. He received his education in the public schools of that city and afterwards began work in a bakery. He learned the trade and followed that occupation after removing to Dayton for a number of years. He was offered a position as night clerk at the Beckel Hotel, and began duty there a short while after he had taken up his residence in the Gem City. While engaged in this capacity he became well known about the city and has many friends.

Mr. Gugel later applied for a position on the police force and was appointed patrolman on October 17, 1890. He acquitted himself in his new position in a manner pleasing to his superiors, and, as a consequence, was promoted to the detective department, March 5, 1900. "Billy," as he is known among the "boys," knows the "plain clothes" game thoroughly and has made many good "catches." Detective Gugel is well known in fraternal circles, being affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America, Masons, Uniform Rank K. of P. and the Odd Fellows. While a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Emmons and they have one daughter, Katherine.



JOHN RICHARD KERNAN

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JOHN Richard Kernan was born in New Wilmington, Clinton County, on July 18, 1863. His parents sent him to the public schools, and, after completing his education, he began work in a factory. From his boyhood days, however, there was bred in him a fascination for trains and this cropped out while he was still a young man, leading him to seek employment as a railroader. This work he followed successfully until an opportunity to become a patrolman on the police force presented. He resigned to accept an appointment in that capacity on May 8, 1896.

Mr. Kernan demonstrated that he was a good officer from the date of his appointment and he faithfully covered a "beat" for a period of ten years. He had gained the respect of his superior officers and was rewarded by a promotion to the detective department on May 1, 1906. He is now considered a most capable detective and the department depends on him for much important work. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow and is liked by all who know him. Detective Kernan is well known in fraternal circles, being affiliated with the Elks, Modern Woodmen, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Equity and P. B. A. In his early years he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Cunningham. They have two children, Mary and John.

CHARLES EDWARD REEDER

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CHARLES Edward Reeder was born on May 1, 1870, in the city of Dayton. He attended the public schools, going through the lower grades and passing for high school. He had an ambition for a business education, however, and instead of entering the high school, he decided to take a course in a commercial college. He selected a stenographic course and secured a good position soon after graduating. After he had followed this vocation several years his health demanded a change and he looked about for a position with less confinement. He decided to seek a position on the police force and was successful in securing an appointment.

Mr. Reeder was appointed patrolman on January 23, 1903. He "made good" from the start as a patrolman and at the end of three years' service he had displayed so much talent as a crook catcher that he was promoted to the detective department. The promotion came on May 1, 1906. Since he has been wearing "plain clothes," Mr. Reeder has done much good work for the department and he is considered a capable officer. Off duty he is a jolly good fellow and has many friends. Detective Reeder is a member of Hope Lodge, K. of P. His wife's name before their marriage was Henrietta W. Gessler.

M. E. KINCAID

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M. E. Kincaid, one of the well-known detectives of the Dayton Police Department, is a native of Brown County, Ohio, his birth occurring at the village of Sardinia on November 22, 1862. He received his education in the schools of that village and spent the early years of his life there. The speeding locomotive appealed to him when a lad and he attained one of his boyhood ambitions when he secured a position as railroad conductor after he had grown up. After he had become engaged in this work he removed to Dayton, making the Gem City his headquarters.

Mr. Kincaid, tired of this routine work after several years, sought a change by applying to the Police Department for a position. He was successful, securing an appointment as patrolman on April 8, 1901. During his first year on a "beat" he displayed such remarkable skill as a thief catcher that he was selected as relief or acting detective. He served in this capacity until January 15, 1907, when he was appointed regular detective. He is considered a capable and reliable officer by the department. Mr. Kincaid is a member of Montgomery Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. In early life he was married to Miss Margaret Hayes. "Kinny," as he is known among the "boys," is one of the leading nimrods of the department, and he annually hies himself back to good old Brown County to chase the rabbits out of the brush piles. He gets them, too.

HOWARD EDWARD TOBIAS

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HOWARD Edward Tobias is a native of Montgomery County, his birth occurring on May 29, 1873, at the little village of Alexandersville, south of Dayton. He received a common school education and grew to manhood in his native county. He secured employment with a Dayton manufacturing concern after leaving school and worked faithfuliy and diligently for several years when he was offered a position as shipping clerk. This work kept his attention until he was given an appointment on the Dayton police force. He was given a position as patrolman on March 6, 1905.

Mr. Tobias liked the business of guarding the peace from the start and he devoted his entire time and efforts to making a good record. During the first two years he covered a "beat" he landed many much-wanted men. His superior officers saw that he had the qualities of a good sleuth, and in less than two years after his appointment he was promoted to the detective department, the promotion occurring on Janaury 5, 1907. He is recognized as a capable man and has "made good" in every sense of the expression. "Toby," as he is known among his fellow officers, is an Odd Fellow, as well as a "good fellow." His family consists of his wife, Cora, and four children, Grant, Paul, Grace and Ada. His wife's maiden name was Sharitts.

FRANK RUSSELL GRAVES

EVERYBODY around police headquarters has a good word for Russell Graves, record clerk and official stenographer. He is an expert in his line and gives the best of satisfaction to his superiors. Frank Russell Graves was born of German descent in the city of Dayton, on November 23, 1885. He attended the public schools and studied six years at St. Mary's Institute. Later he entered the Miami Commercial College and graduated from that institution. He was appointed to his present position April 1, 1906. His time is divided between the office of the Director of Public Safety and the police headquarters, and he discharges his duties in both offices in a businesslike and pleasing fashion.

DR. JOHN WILLIAM McKEMY

DOCTOR McKemy was born in Dayton, February 1, 1876, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKemy. He received his early education in the public schools of Dayton and the Deaver Preparatory School. He then took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, in 1903. After graduation he accepted an appointment as resident physician in the Miners' Hospital at Pittston, Pa. After completing this hospital service of medicine. The police department recognized his work by appointing him police surgeon in March, 1906. He was reappointed in January, 1910.

He is a member of the Board of Education, Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, member of Montgomery County Medical Association, Dayton Academy of Medicine, and the B. P. O. E.

DR. WILLIAM ADAM THOMAS RYAN

DR. William Adam Thomas Ryan, assistant surgeon of the police department, was born in 1881 at St. Henry, Mercer County, Ohio. He entered a parochial school at St. Henry, but removed to Dayton with his parents while still a lad. At Dayton he attended the common schools and later was a student at St. Mary's Institute. On leaving this institution he decided to study medicine and accordingly entered the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He was graduated in 1906.

He is identified with the Montgomery County Medical Society and the Dayton Academy of Medicine. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of St. John, the C. O. F., and the A. O. H. Doctor Ryan is unmarried.

JOSEPH HOGLEN WILCOX

"MUGGING" and measuring the "crooks" who are caught in the police net for serious offenses, are the duties of Joseph Hoglen Wilcox, who has been Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification of the Dayton police department since January 1, 1910. During the short time he has held the position he has demonstrated his ability in this connection and is giving satisfaction. Mr. Wilcox was born in Dayton on January 18, 1875, being a son of D. B. Wilcox, who was the first secretary of the Dayton Metropolitan Police Board. He attended the public schools and the Michigan Military Academy, and later Miami Commercial College. His wife was formerly Miss Anna Warren, of Wellston, Ohio.

JOHN CHRISTIAN GUGEL

JOHN Christian Gugel, official electrician of the Dayton police department, was born at Mt. Healthy, a suburb of Cincinnati, on February 25, 1872. He received a high school and business college education and traveled widely before settling down in Dayton. He spent two years in the Hawaiian Islands as a member of the National Guards of Hawaii. He also had charge of telephone work at Honolulu and western cities of the United States, as well as Dayton. He was also a mail clerk at the N. C. R. for a time. Mr. Gugel is a 32 degree Mason and a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He is married. He has been holding his present position since July 1, 1899.

W. L. RYAN

W. L. Ryan, who has been one of the three operators at police headquarters since June 4, 1900, was born in the city of Delaware, Ohio, on January 16, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of that city and on leaving school became a telegraph operator. After several years of this work he removed to Dayton, where he again made his living with his fingers. He resigned his position with a railroad company to accept his present one. "Billy" is a most congenial fellow, and is popular with every member of the police department. He belongs to the Odd Fellows. He was united in marriage to Cora Viola Gross in early life, and they have two sons, Russell and Elwood.

CHARLES EDWARD SPRY

WHEN Charles Edward Spry, who was born in Dayton, on January 9, 1878, is not hunting or chasing the members of the finny tribe, he is busy at the switchboard at police headquarters receiving hourly reports from the patrolmen of the force or listening to telephone complaints of the public. He is on duty eight hours out of every twenty-four, and has many duties to perform. Mr. Spry learned to be a telegrapher after completing his education in the public schools, and was engaged in that capacity when appointed to his present position. He is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America and has many friends. Mr. Spry was happily married in his early years to Miss Sophia Eby, and they have two children, Arthur and Charles H.

EDWARD ELZIE HOUPT

EDWARD Elzie Houpt was born August 28, 1884, at Charleston, Pennsylvania. At an early age he came to Dayton with his parents, where he began his education in the public schools. After completing his work in the public schools he entered a business college. In the meantime he became interested in electricity, with the result that he took up the occupation of electrician after he had reached his maturity. He was engaged in this work when appointed as one of the operators at police headquarters, on March 23, 1907. Elzie Houpt is well liked by all who know him and is very popular with the members of the department. He was married in 1905 to Miss Lillie Shortill, and they have two sons, Oscar and Karl. He is identified with the Knights of Pythias.

BENJAMIN R. SHAMAN

BENJAMIN R. Shaman, familiarly known as "Benny," became assistant record clerk in the department April 4, 1910. He is a native of Dayton, having been born in the city June 11, 1891. His early schooling was received in the public schools, and he was a member of the first graduating class of the Stivers High School in 1909. Following his graduation he attended the Jacobs Business College for a short time and later accepted a position as stenographer for George W. Hartzell, lumber merchant. Subsequently he accepted a better position in the purchasing department at the National Cash Register Works, under Mr. Stidd, serving one month, or until receiving his appointment.

WILLIAM ANDREW FUNK

WILLIAM Andrew Funk, who bears the distinction of being a patrolman on the Dayton police force longer than any other man, as is shown by the fact that he wears badge No. 1, was born July 22, 1849, on a farm in Green County, Ohio. He was educated in the district school and on growing up chose the trade of blacksmith. He quit the anvil during the Civil War long enough to serve thirty days in Company D, Eighth Ohio Cavalry, being honorably discharged. Mr. Funk was appointed patrolman on August 26, 1886, and has been a faithful officer. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., and has a wife, Mary, and three children, Harry, William and Maud.

DAVID O'HEARN

DAVID O'Hearn, who is the second oldest man in point of service among the patrolmen of the Dayton police force, was born on a farm in Van Buren Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, on Washington's birthday of 1859. After receiving his education in the township schools he took up farming for an occupation and followed it for several years. Tiring of the farm life he removed to Dayton and engaged himself as a teamster. He was following this business when appointed to the police force on November 17, 1886. Mr. O'Hearn is the head of an interesting family, consisting of his wife, Mary, two sons, and five daughters.

GEORGE HANKINS

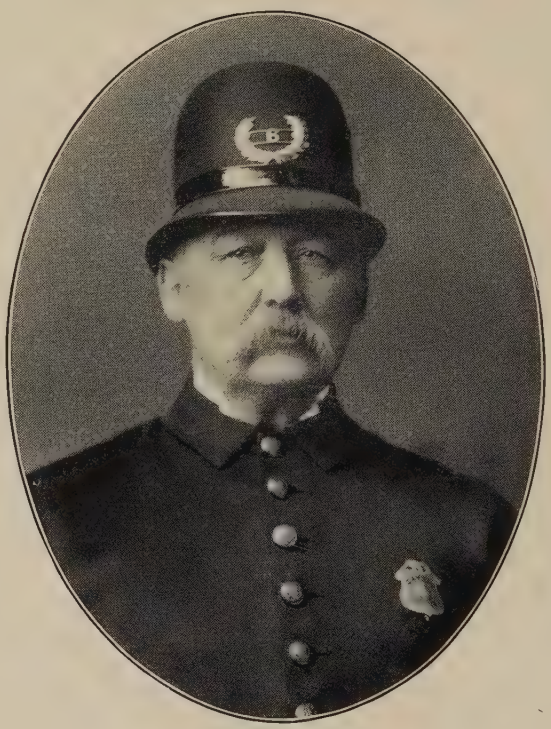
GEORGE Hankins, who is the third oldest patrolman on the Dayton police force, was born on July 9, 1856, on a farm in Darke County, Ohio. He received a meager education in the district school, and, after remaining on the farm until he had grown up, began work to make his own way in the world. He followed various forms of employment, being industrious and thrifty at all times. He was appointed patrolman August 5, 1887. Mr. Hankins is affiliated with the P. B. of A., Knights of Pythias and the Home Guards of America. He has three children, Edward, Earl and Effie. His wife, Anna, is deceased.

WALTER CLIFF KERANS

WALTER Cliff Kerans, prominent among the older members of the force, was born at Clarksville, Ohio, March 24, 1860. He attended school in that village, and, after growing to manhood, came to Dayton to reside. Being engaged as night watchman for a prominent concern for a number of years encouraged a desire to become a patrolman and he succeeded in getting an appointment to the force on October 22, 1890. He wears badge No. 4, which indicates that he ranks fourth in point of service among the officers. He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of two children, Walter and Nell. Mr. Kearns belongs to the order of Foresters.

THOMAS MITCHELL

THOMAS Mitchell, who was born of Irish parentage at Philadelphia, October 28, 1855, ranks fifth in point of service among the Dayton patrolmen, having been appointed June 17, 1891. He attended the public schools in Philadelphia and removed to Dayton while yet a young man. He is a most congenial fellow and his face has long been familiar on the uptown streets. He is married, his wife's name being Irene, and they have two sons, Thomas and Lester. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the Police Benevolent Association. Mr. Mitchell is probably one of the tallest men on the force.

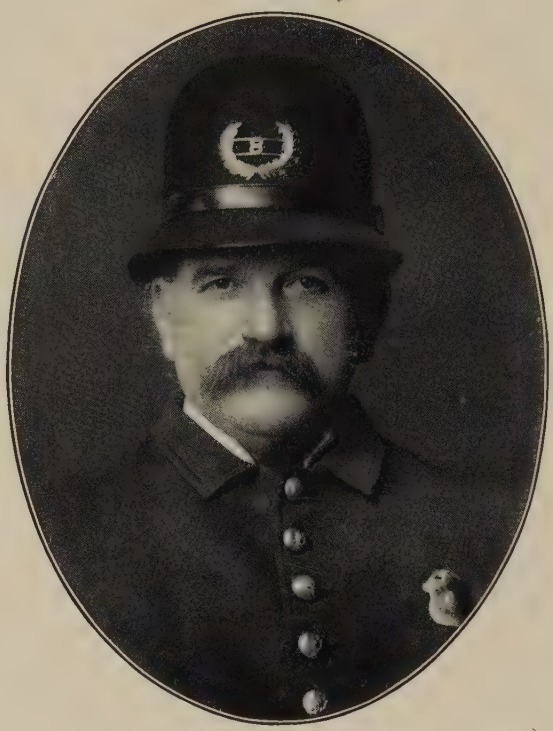


OSCAR ORLANDO MOSES

OSCAR Orlando Moses, who is the sixth oldest patrolman on the force, is a native of Warren County, having been born at Franklin, Ohio, on May 3, 1851. When a boy his parents removed to a farm in Darke County where he received his education in the district school. For a number of years he followed the occupation of farmer and then took up his residence in Dayton. He was appointed to the police force May 30, 1892, and has proven a most capable and efficient officer. Mr. Moses has an interesting family, consisting of his wife, Margaret, and four children, John, Della, Elizabeth and Ethel.

CHARLES L. KURFISS

CHARLES L. Kurfiss was born on a farm in Warren County, Ohio, October 3, 1865. He grew to manhood on the farm and received his training in the public schools. While still a young man he moved to Dayton, where, after holding a number of positions, he was employed as an attendant at the Dayton State Hospital. He was appointed to the police force October 6, 1892, and is one of the oldest members, wearing badge No. 7. He is married and has one daughter, Madeleine. Besides being an active worker in the Policeman's Benevolent Association he belongs to the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen orders.



JOHN FRANKLIN MIKESELL

JOHN Franklin Mikesell, who has been wearing the patrolman's uniform since November 22, 1892, was born in the little village of West Carlisle, Ohio, on September 2, 1856. He was educated in the common school of that village, and, after leaving school, entered the village blacksmith shop to learn the trade. When he had become a full-fledged "smithy" he removed to Dayton and followed his trade. He was so engaged when appointed to the force. His conduct and work have been most satisfactory during his connection with the department. Mr. Mikesell is a member of the Modern Woodmen. He is single.

ISAAC W. LIGHTNER

ISAAC W. Lightner was born at the little village of Medway, Clark County, Ohio, on March 28, 1861. While he was still young his parents removed to the little village of Stringtown, Preble County, Ohio, where he received his education in the district school. After growing to manhood he followed the occupations of farming and teaming. Desiring a change he later removed to Dayton where he followed various forms of employment until appointed to the police force, December 13, 1892. Mr. Lightner is affiliated with the Maccabees and Modern Woodmen. He has a wife, Martha, and two daughters, Cleo and Laura.

HENRY O'HAGAN

HENRY O'Hagan, as his name implies, is a native of the Emerald Isle. He was born on a farm in Ireland on December 4, 1865, coming to the United States after he had received his schooling and had reached early manhood. Mr. O'Hagan came to Dayton soon after arriving in this country and accepted employment as a laborer. He was a hard and industrious worker of good reputation, and when he applied for a place on the police force there was one waiting. He was appointed November 6, 1893. That the department is satisfied with his work is shown by the length of time he has been retained. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is unmarried.

GEORGE P. TILTON

GEORGE P. Tilton was born at the settlement of Okeana, Butler County, Ohio, on February 24, 1870. He began his education in the schools of New London, Ohio, and completed it after his parents had moved to Dayton. After growing up he became a granite cutter and followed this occupation until appointed patrolman on September 25, 1894. Mr. Tilton was a member of Company G, Third Regiment, O. N. G., from July 31, 1888, to July 31, 1891. He is a member of Court Miami Valley, No. 1640, Independent Order of Foresters. He has a wife, Irene, and two children, Martha and Russell.

JOSEPH W. NURRENBROCK

JOSEPH W. Nurrenbrock, one of the oldest members of the police department, was born in the city of Dayton, Ohio, on February 18, 1865. He received his education in St. Mary's Parochial School and began work with a contracting firm soon after leaving school. His thrift and industry were rewarded with success, and in a few years he became a contractor on his own behalf. Mr. Nurrenbrock was following this occupation when appointed patrolman on September 6, 1895. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the P. B. of A. He has a wife, Callie, and seven children, Anna, Clarence, Emma, Elmer, Helen, Leo and Mary.

FRANK WEIFFENBACH

FRANK Weiffenbach, who is a descendant of a German family, was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio, on October 8, 1858. He attended the district school in his neighborhood and followed farming for his occupation after growing up. Later he moved to Dayton, where he enlisted in the United States Army, serving three years. Mr. Weiffenbach has been a faithful member of the police department since September 5, 1895. He and his wife, Sallie, are the proud parents of six children, whose names are, Frank, Clarence, John, Jennette, Paul and Josephine. He belongs to the I. O. O. F. and M. W. A.

JOHN WILLIAM COTTER

JOHN William Cotter was born in the city of Dayton on August 23, 1865. He received his education and early training in St. Joseph's Parochial School. He was engaged as a teamster when appointed patrolman on the police force, January 15, 1897. During the thirteen years he has served in the department he has proven a valuable and capable officer. Mr. Cotter and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of five daughters, Ellen, Margaret, Colista, Carmelita and Cleopha, and one son, John. Mr. Cotter is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

WILLIAM ROBERT JENKINS

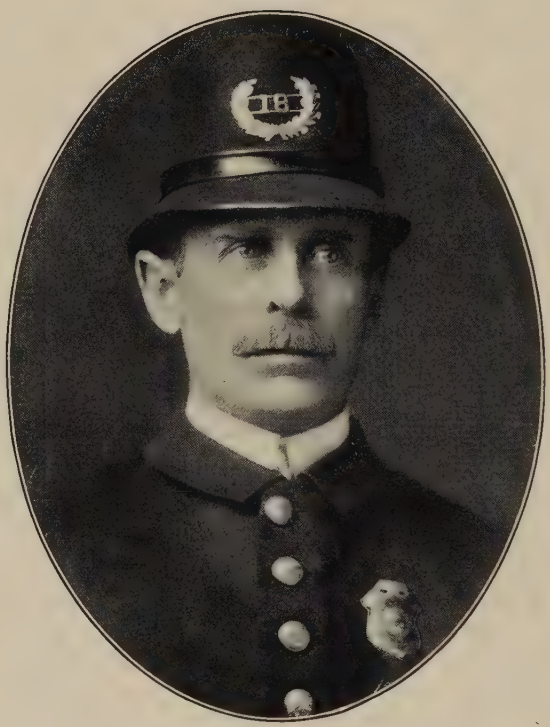
WILLIAM Robert Jenkins, who, until recently, was the only colored man on the Dayton police force, was born at Wilmington, Ohio, on January 10, 1865. He received a scant education in the schools of that city, and, after reaching an age where he could take care of himself, went to Dayton to reside. His honesty and steadiness at hard labor were rewarded by an appointment as patrolman on September 3, 1898. "Jenks," as he is popularly known, is a terror to those colored people who are inclined to break the city laws, and he is a most valuable officer for that reason. He has a wife, Hattie, and is affiliated with the colored Masons and Knights of Pythias.

DAVID R. BOES

DAVID R. Boes, who is probably one of the widest known members of the police department, was born, in the little settlement of Bethany, Butler County, Ohio, on December 29, 1860. After completing his education in the village school he began work as a carpenter's apprentice and in time became an expert contractor. He was thus engaged when appointed patrolman, January 27, 1899. Mr. Boes is a brother of former county sheriff, John Boes. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen. His family consists of his wife, Anna Bell, and four children, Capitola, Lula, Chester and Walter.

ROBERT M. O'HEARN

ROBERT M. O'Hearn was born in Dayton on October 13, 1857. He received an excellent education, spending two years in St. Mary's Institute and also attending Greenwood College. While a young man he capably filled a number of positions and later served as sanitary policeman. He was so engaged when appointed to the police force as patrolman on October 8, 1894. Mr. O'Hearn and his wife, Mary, are evidently exponents of Colonel Roosevelt's policy, for they are the happy parents of six children. Their names are, Rose, Alice, Thomas, Edward, William and Robert, Jr. Mr. O'Hearn belongs to the A. O. H. and I. O. O. F.



CHRISTOPHER C. LARKIN

CHRISTOPHER C. Larkin, another of the many members of the police force who are of Irish descent, was born in Madison County, Ohio, on January 15, 1867. He grew up on the farm, attending the public school at the village of Rosedale. Later he removed to Dayton and learned the trade of machinist. This occupation he followed until appointed patrolman on the police force, April 10, 1900. Mr. Larkin is affiliated with the Independent Order of Foresters and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His family consists of two children, Kathleen and Isabell, his wife, Julia, having died some years ago.

FRANK PAUL

FRANK Paul, a direct descendant of the sturdy German race, is a native of Warren County. He was born June 9, 1865, at Foster's Crossing; attended school and grew up in that neighborhood. He spent his early years on the farm, later drifting into the teaming business, in which he was engaged when appointed patrolman on the police force, May 1, 1900. Mr. Paul has proven an efficient officer and holds the respect of the department. He is identified with the Woodmen of the World. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have one son, Pearl William.

JOHN O'CONNOR

JOHN O'Connor, a true son of old Ireland, was born at Bally-Heigin, County of Kerry, Ireland, on June 24, 1865. He received his education in a Parochial School of his native country and emigrated, when a young man, to the United States, coming directly to Dayton. When appointed patrolman on the police force, April 30, 1900, he was employed as a blacksmith's helper. Officer O'Connor is regarded as one of the best men on the force and his knowledge of "crooks" had much to do with the breaking up of the famous "Bungaloo Gang." He belongs to the Hibernians, Foresters and Knights of Equity. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the happy parents of ten children.

FRANK WILLIAM NEU

FRANK William Neu was born in the city of Dayton on August 10, 1865. He received his early training and education at St. Mary's Institute. After leaving school he sought work in a local factory and learned to be a chair maker. He was engaged in this capacity when he received his appointment as patrolman on the police force, on March 12, 1901. He is proving an efficient officer. Mr. Neu is the head of an interesting family, consisting of his wife, Julia, and seven children, August, Louis, Henry, Frank, Eleanora, Leona and Richard. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

WILLIAM B. VARLEY

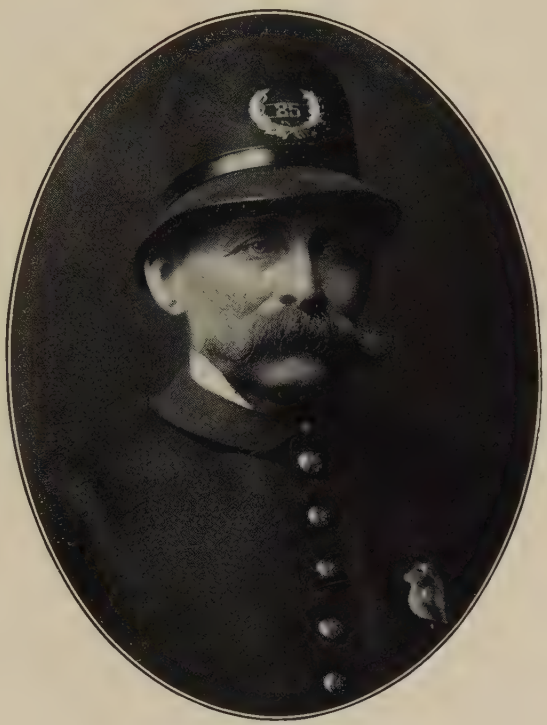
WILLIAM B. Varley, of Irish descent, is a native of Dayton, having been born in that city October 16, 1859. He was educated in a parochial school, and, after following several occupations, engaged in railroading, which he followed until appointed to the police force. He received his appointment March 12, 1901. Having been born and raised in Dayton, he is widely known and well liked, both by his fellow members of the force and the public. Two sons, Martin and William, have blessed the union of him and his wife, Mary.

ALLEN P. GROVE

ALLEN P. Grove was born February 10, 1868, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. He received the advantage of an education in the schools of that city and passed the early years of his life in that city. For several years he followed various forms of employment there, when a position as motorman on a street car was opened to him in Dayton. He removed his family to the Gem City soon afterwards and followed the street car business until appointed patrolman on the police force, March 12, 1901. Mr. Grove is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. His wife's name is Charlotte.

FRANCIS MARION BASSETT

FRANCIS Marion Bassett is a native of Dayton, having been born when the Gem City was but an overgrown town, February 1, 1860. It was his privilege to acquire an education which fitted him to become a teacher, and he followed the profession a number of years. His success led to his being appointed superintendent of schools and later selected as one of the county school commissioners. He tired of the school room routine and secured an appointment to the police department on March 12, 1901. He served as sergeant on the force from 1905 to 1909, but is now doing a "beat." He has a wife, Alice, and one daughter, Laura. Mr. Bassett is a member of a K. of P. lodge.



ELMER E. SEARS

ELMER E. Sears was born on a farm in Massie Township, Warren County, Ohio, on July 14, 1861. He attended the district school and grew up on the farm. When he had completed his schooling he naturally remained on the farm and followed that occupation for several years. A desire for a change led him to remove to Dayton, and, soon after taking up his residence in the Gem City, he secured an appointment as patrolman on the police force. He was appointed March 12, 1901. Mr. Sears is identified with Mystic Lodge, No. 404, F. and A. M. and Dayton Lodge, No. 273, I. O. O. F. His wife's name is Ella.

EDWIN MORTIMER HENDRICK

EDWIN Mortimer Hendrick was born at Cincinnati on October 11, 1858. While still a lad his parents removed to Dayton and he received the advantages of an education in the public schools of that city. After reaching manhood he embarked in the grocery business and was very successful. His interest in public affairs resulted in his election as County Infirmary Director at one time. He was appointed to the police force on March 12, 1901, and has been a capable officer. He is a prominent member of Iola Lodge, No. 83, K. of P. Mr. Kendrick has a wife, Emma, and three children, Louisa, Mattie and David.

ARZA EDGAR FOY

ARZA Edgar Foy, who has been a member of the police department since March 19, 1901, was born on a farm in Fayette County, Ohio, on January 27, 1867. He received a common school education and began to make his own living at an early age. The blacksmith shop appealed to him and he was following that business when appointed patrolman. For eight years Mr. Foy was a member of the Ohio National Guard, and he made a good record for himself in this connection. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. His wife's name is Ella.

HENRY R. SNYDER

HENRY R. Snyder was born on a farm in Shelby County, Ohio, on May 9, 1866, being one of six brothers. After completing his work in the district school he took a bookkeeping course at Lebanon Normal University. Mr. Snyder went to Seattle in 1890, later returning as far as Hannibal, Mo., and still later to Dayton. He was elected City Infirmary Director in 1898, serving three years. He was appointed patrolman in 1901, and has won the esteem of the department to the extent that he has been appointed one of the trustees of the Police Pension Fund. Mr. Snyder has a wife, Susie, and seven children.

MICHAEL AMBROS GLYNN

MICHAEL Ambros Glynn, who is of Irish descent, is a native of Dayton, having been born in the Gem City on July 13, 1864. After receiving his education in the public schools he attained the ambition of his youth by becoming a railroad locomotive fireman. He stayed with the work, and, after having served the required length of time in this capacity, was promoted to engineer. He was following this occupation when appointed to the police force as patrolman, July 13, 1901, which was incidentally his birthday. Mr. Glynn belongs to the Modern Woodmen, Catholic Knights of Ohio and the I. O. of F.

CHARLES L. BASSETT

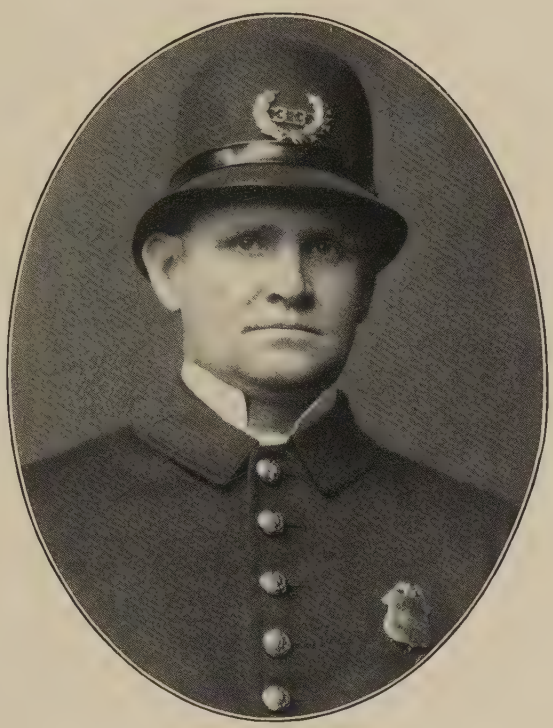
CHARLES L. Bassett, the subject of this sketch, is a native of the Gem City, having been born in Dayton, Ohio, on May 16, 1858. He received the advantage of the public schools and grew to manhood in his native city. After leaving school he followed various forms of employment until he finally drifted into the liquor business. He followed this line for a number of years when, desiring a change, he successfully sought an appointment to the police force. He was appointed patrolman in 1901, and is proving a capable officer. Mr. Bassett has a wife, Emma, and two children, Don and Helen.

JAMES T. AGENBROAD

JAMES T. Agenbroad was born in the village of Lockington, Shelby County, Ohio, on May 30, 1865. He attended the schools of that village, and, after following various lines of employment there for several years, removed to Dayton where he secured a position as conductor on a street car. He was engaged in this capacity by the Oakwood Company when appointed patrolman on the police force, January 6, 1902. He has proven a worthy and efficient officer and holds the respect of the department. Mr. Agenbroad is affiliated with the Masons and Modern Woodmen. His wife's name is Mary.

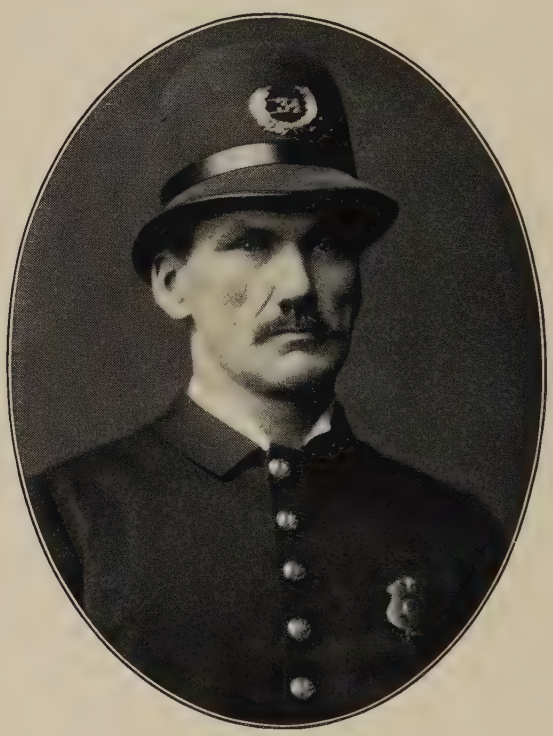
PERRY A. HEYWOOD

PERRY A. Heywood was born at Eaton, Ohio, the county seat of Preble County, on May 19, 1871. He attended the schools of that city, and, after growing to manhood, began to make his own living as a railroader. He finally tired of the hazardous life of a railroader, but he was so attached to cars that he secured work in the car shops at Dayton, and finally became a car builder. He was so engaged when appointed patrolman, October 21, 1902. Mr. Heywood was detailed to patrol wagon duty in August, 1909. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of seven children, Harry, Aubrey, Edith, Fern, Geneva, Perry and Teddy.



THOMAS SHERMAN EVANS

THOMAS Sherman Evans was born in the village of New Hope, Brown County, Ohio, on November 5, 1866. He grew up in the little village, attending the village school and spending his vacations working on a farm. He followed this vocation after growing up until his desire for other employment led him to take up his residence in Dayton. He was appointed patrolman on the police force on May 1, 1902. Mr. Evans is happily married, his wife's name being Anna. They have one daughter, Nellie. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans. During his connection with the police department, Mr. Evans has proven a capable officer.



NEWTON H. HAYWOOD

NEWTON H. Haywood was born in Miamisville, Clermont County, Ohio, on All Fool's Day of the year 1862. He attended the public schools of his native village and prepared himself for a teacher. During this period his ability as a progressive citizen was recognized and he was elected township clerk on the Republican ticket. Soon after this he removed to Dayton where he was proprietor of a hotel until appointed to the force, on August 4, 1902. His family consists of his wife, Lauretta, and four children, Leroy, Nevada, Ralph and Eugene. Mr. Haywood belongs to the M. E. Church and is a member of the Modern Woodmen.

WILLIAM H. GETZ

WILLIAM H. Getz, who became a patrolman August 18, 1902, was born in the city of Cincinnati, October 30, 1868. His parents later moved to Dayton where he was educated in the public schools. He picked assembling as his trade and followed it for a number of years. Later his desire for out-of-door work led him to learn the painting trade, and he continued this work until his appointment. He and his wife, Elizabeth, belong to the Lutheran Church, and are the parents of two children, Sylvia and Harold. He is a member of Miami Lodge, K. of P., and Dayton Company, No. 5, U. R. K. of P.

SAMUEL F. JACKSON

SAMUEL F. Jackson, who has been a patrolman on the police force since December 1, 1902, was born on a farm in Van Buren Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, on February 1, 1868. As a boy he attended the district school in the winter months and helped his parents on the farm during the summer. When he grew up he experienced the usual desire of a young man to live in the city and succeeded in securing work in Dayton. Street car work appealed to him and he was engaged as motorman when appointed. Mr. Jackson's family consists of his wife, Bertha J., and a daughter, Helen. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

RUDOLPH F. WURSTNER

RUDOLPH F. Wurstner, who is one of the five trustees of the Police Pension Fund, was born in the historic little village of Ft. Jennings, Ohio, on August 5, 1880. He was appointed patrolman on the police force December 1, 1902. When Mr. Wurstner was a mere lad his parents removed to Kearney, Nebraska, where he was educated in the public schools. On reaching manhood he returned to Ohio, locating at Dayton. When appointed on the force he was engaged as a car builder. Mr. Wurstner is identified with the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the M. W. of A. He is married, his wife's name being Carrie. He is deservedly popular among his fellow friends.

JOHN CALVIN POST

JOHN Calvin Post was born in the city of Middletown, Butler County, Ohio, on October 25, 1873. He grew up in that city and obtained his education in its schools. When a young man he came to Dayton, and, after filling a number of positions, was appointed an attendant at the Dayton State Hospital. He was connected with that institution when he received an appointment to the police force on January 5, 1903. His wife's name is Carrie. Mr. Post is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Post is also one of the five trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

ALLEN CHARLES ALLABACK

ALLEN Charles Allaback was born in Galion, Ohio, December 4, 1874. He attended the public schools of Galion until his family removed to Dayton, where he completed his education. Having a natural inclination for railroad work from boyhood, when he was fascinated by the speeding locomotives, he allied himself with the Great Brotherhood, first as fireman and later as an engineer. He held this position when appointed to the force, January 5, 1903. Christina M., his wife, and one son, Herbert, comprise the family. Mr. Allaback is still a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

GEORGE V. PURCELL

GEORGE V. Purcell was born in the little village of Union, Montgomery County, Ohio, on October 20, 1875. After completing the course offered by the public school of the village he took up his life in Dayton, where larger opportunities for employment were afforded. In time he became a street car motorman and was one of the most reliable in the company's employ. He gave up the blue uniform of the street car for the blue suit and brass buttons of the police force on January 26, 1903. Mr. Purcell is blessed with a wife, Minnie, and two sons, Howard and James.

JOHN STROUP FEIRSTINE

JOHN Stroup Feirstine was born in Dayton on February 11, 1876. After going through the public schools he answered the "call to the soil" and became a farmer. Later he retired from the farm and returned to Dayton where he followed various forms of employment until appointed patrolman on the police force January 26, 1903. Mr. Feirstine is married, his family consisting of his wife, Mary, and two sons, George and Russell. He and his wife are members of Memorial Reformed Church, and Mr. Feirstine is identified with the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges and the Order of Owls.

WILLARD ERRETT DENNISON

WILLARD Errett Dennison was born on December 17, 1868, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. He received an efficient common-school training in that city. Previous to his appointment to the police force, on January 26, 1903, he was engaged in railway work. He had also filled various clerical positions and was always trustworthy in such employment, having the interests of his employer at heart and never overlooking a chance to boost business. His wife's name is Nora. Mr. Dennison is a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

MICHAEL JAMES TIERNEY

MICHAEL James Tierney was born in the village of Osborn, Ohio, on August 3, 1873. He attended the public schools of that village and grew up there. As a boy he was fascinated by trains, and when he had reached an age that permitted he secured employment as a brakeman. From the time he reached his maturity until he was appointed patrolman on the Dayton Police Force, March 2, 1903, he followed this occupation. He removed to Dayton in young manhood and was happily married. Mr. Tierney's family consists of his wife, Catherine M., three sons, John, Thomas and Charles, and one daughter, Catherine.

CHARLES F. PEDDICORD

CHARLES F. Peddicord, of German-American parentage, was born at Georgetown, Ohio, on September 11, 1873. He received a liberal education in the public schools of his native city and soon after reaching his majority took up his residence in Dayton, where better advantages for congenial employment were offered. Taking care of the front end of a street car appealed to him and he was engaged as motorman when appointed patrolman on the police force, December 23, 1903. Mr. Peddicord is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He and his wife, Dora, are the happy parents of two daughters, Ethel and Estella, and one son, Everett.

JOHN CLARENCE DUNLEVY

JOHN Clarence Dunlevy, of Irish-American parentage, was born in the city of Dayton on August 6, 1875. He attended the public schools, and, after growing up, obtained work as a railroader. After following this work for a number of years he wished for a change of occupation and succeeded in securing an appointment as patrolman on the police force, October 22, 1903. Officer Dunlevy is probably one of the best known men on the force. He is a congenial fellow and a capable officer. Mr. Dunlevy and his wife, Gertrude, are the parents of two children, Gerald and Phyllis Lenore. He belongs to the Order of Owls.

ANDREW J. COPPESS

ANDREW J. Coppess was born on a farm in Darke County, Ohio, on January 24, 1863. He spent his early days on the farm, attending the district school. Farming was to his liking and he remained in the business when he grew to manhood. He was elected township trustee, member of the board of education and land appraiser at various times. He also served as notary public for six years. After retiring he moved to Dayton where he was appointed patrolman on March 28, 1904. Mr. Coppess is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He and his wife, Maria, have four children, Clarence, Thurman, Robert and Mabel.

CHARLES E. BROWN

CHARLES E. Brown, who has been a capable and efficient patrolman on the police force since July 21, 1904, was born in the village of Arnheim, Ohio, on August 13, 1873. He received a liberal education in the public schools at Sardinia, Ohio, which fitted him to do clerical work, and he was engaged in that capacity at the N. C. R. factory when appointed to the force. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., for the past five years. His wife's name is Anna Marie, and they have two sons, Huston and John. Mr. Brown is affiliated with the K. of P. and Ben Hur lodges.

HARVEY M. GETTER

HARVEY M. Getter is a native of Montgomery County, having been born at the little village of Eilerton, Ohio, on May 7, 1878. After taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the village school he began work as a clerk. In time he became an expert in the grocery line and was made manager of the Enterprise Grocery Company, of Dayton. He was engaged in the grocery and meat business when appointed patrolman, August 6, 1904. Mr. Getter is prominently identified with Dayton Lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F., and with Dayton Home, No. 45, Home Guards. His wife's name is Ora.

ELMER L. SHAFER

ELMER L. Shafer, one of the trustees of the Police Pension Fund, was born on June 17, 1876, in the city of Dayton, Ohio. He became a plumber's apprentice after leaving the public school and in a short time learned his trade. He followed this occupation until the opportunity to become a patrolman presented. He was appointed on August 6, 1904. The high regard in which Mr. Shafer is held by his comrades in the department is shown by the fact that he was made one of the five trustees of their Pension Fund. Mr. Shafer is a member of the Modern Woodmen and has a family consisting of his wife, Cora, and two children, Clarence and Caroline.

LOUIS JOSEPH JANNING

LOUIS Joseph Janning was born in Dayton, Ohio, on March 14, 1876. He secured his early training and education in a parochial school. Mr. Janning followed his trade as cabinet maker for several years and became so popular among his fellow workmen that he was elected financial secretary of the Woodworker's Union No. 36. He was appointed patrolman on the police force on August 6, 1904. Mr. Janning is a member of the C. K. of O. He and his wife, Kathryn, are the parents of two daughters, Kathryn and Margaret, and three sons, Richard, Robert and Eugene.

BERNARD H. MEYER

BERNARD H. Meyer was born in the historic village of Chickasaw, Mercer County, Ohio, on March 21, 1883. He attended the common school in that village and later, when his parents removed to Dayton, completed his education at St. Mary's Institute. When a mere lad Meyer gained fame in his native village for his knowledge of the art of cooking, and he became so efficient along this line that he followed the occupation of chef when he grew to manhood. He was employed at this work when appointed to the police force, December 8, 1904. Mr. Meyer is a member of the Knights of St. John and the C. K. of O.

JOHN ROSE

JOHN Rose was born on September 24, 1868, in the city of Dayton, Ohio, where he was educated and grew to manhood. He attended a parochial school, and on reaching his majority decided to become a miller. He liked this work and followed it until the opportunity to wear a patrolman's uniform presented itself. He secured his appointment to the police force on December 8, 1904, and is proving a faithful and capable officer. Mr. Rose is affiliated with the Knights of St. John, and is popular in a large circle of acquaintances. He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of three children, Lawrence, Agnes and Clara.

JOHN J. STAPLETON

JOHN J. Stapleton, who has been doing a "beat" on the Dayton police force since March 10, 1905, is a native of Brown County, Ohio, having been born in the village of Fayettsville on June 12, 1877. He attended the schools of that village and later moved to Dayton, where he secured employment as a railroader. This work he followed for several years until he had accumulated enough money to enter business for himself. A desire for outdoor work led him to seek a position on the police force. Mr. Stapleton's family consists of a wife, Alice A., and a daughter, Edna May.

DANIEL A. McNETT

DANIEL A. McNett is a native of the "Hoosier" state, having been born at Muncie, Indiana, on September 6, 1877. Upon completing the common school course of that city he learned the trade of molder, and later removed to Dayton, where he followed this occupation until appointed to the police force March 19, 1905. Mr. McNett and his wife, Anna, have one son, whose name is Dale. Mr. McNett is an active member of the order of the Modern Woodmen of America, and stands well in the opinion of his superiors in the department.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH

THOMAS J. Cavanaugh, who is of Irish descent, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on September 28, 1881. After securing his education in the common schools he set out to make his own living, and thus secured his early training in a practical and hardworking way. After "trying his hand" at various forms of factory work he resolved to learn a trade, and selected that of plasterer. He was following this occupation when appointed patrolman on the police force, March 20, 1905. During his service in the department Mr. Cavanaugh has made many "good catches," but he has not yet caught a wife. He is a member of the Order of Foresters.

CHARLES FRANKLIN STUCK

CHARLES Franklin Stuck was born in the city of Dayton, Ohio, on December 7, 1869. He attended the public schools, and upon completing his education began work in a machine shop as an apprentice. He soon learned a trade and became an expert mechanic, which occupation he followed when he received his appointment to the police force on July 27, 1905. Mr. Stuck has an interesting family, consisting of his wife, Della, and four children, Mabel, Bertha, Helen and Charls. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and is one of the five trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

THOMAS C. GRUNDISH

THOMAS C. Grundish was born at Middletown, Butler County, Ohio, on May 16, 1875. While a young lad his parents removed to Miamisburg, Ohio, where he received an excellent education in the public schools. When "Unce Sam" called for men during the Spanish American war he enlisted and served for three years. On his return to Dayton he secured a position as express messenger, and was so engaged when appointed to the police force on August 3, 1905. Mr. Grundish is an Eagle and a member of the Association of United Spanish War Veterans. He has a wife, Catharine, and a daughter, Margaret.

CLARENCE DAVID POTTER

CLARENCE David Potter is a native of Preble County, Ohio, having been born on a farm near the village of West Alexandria, on December 10, 1874. He received his education in the West Alexandria schools, and after reaching manhood took up his residence there. He was elected marshal of that village and successfully filled two terms. He made such a capable officer that he had no trouble in securing an appointment to the Dayton police force on May 20, 1906. Mr. Potter is married, his family consisting of his wife, Rosie, and a son, Randal. He is a member of the K. of P. lodge and Modern Woodmen.

JOHN C. PERRY

JOHN C. Perry is a Preble County man, having been born in the village of West Elkton, Ohio, on September 15, 1873. While attending the public school there he spent his spare time learning the barber trade, and he was engaged as a tonsorial artist in Dayton when appointed patrolman, October 12, 1905. The barber trade lost a good man when Mr. Perry became a "copper," but the police department gained one. Mr. Perry is prominently identified with the fraternal organization, The Tribe of Ben Hur, and is well known about the city. He has a wife, Catherine.

OTHA E. GREGER

OTHA E. Greger was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio, on May 8, 1883. His parents removed to Dayton while he was still in his infancy, and he attended the Lincoln school at Fifth and Lincoln Streets. After leaving school he began work in a factory and learned to be a machinist. He was following this trade when appointed patrolman on the police force, May 3, 1906. Mr. Greger is affiliated with the local body of Masons, and is popular in a large circle of friends. He and his wife, Luella, are the happy parents of two children. Louisa and O. Evan.

JOHN EDWARD HOFFMAN

JOHN Edward Hoffman, a member of the police force since May 22, 1906, is a native of the Gem City. He was born in Dayton on May 27, 1870. From youth he had a desire to sell things, and when he had completed his education in the public schools he naturally entered the commercial field and developed himself into a first-class salesman. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was one of the first to respond to the call for volunteers, and was honorably discharged after twelve months' service. He again went behind the counter and followed this work until appointed patrolman. He is unmarried.

ELMER E. NISWANDER

ELMER E. Niswander was born on a farm in Preble County, Ohio, on September 2, 1872. After receiving a common school education he completed his training in the Richmond, Indiana, Business College. After his graduation from that institution he filled successfully a number of clerical positions, among which was clerk for the Big Four Railway Company. Later he removed to Dayton where he was employed as a street car conductor until he was appointed patrolman, August 1, 1906. Mr. Niswander is a member of the Foresters and Knights of Pythias. He has a wife, Luella, and a daughter, Mildred.

FLOYD DeLACY HARTMAN

FLOYD DeLacy Hartman, who is of German-American parentage, was born at Salem, Montgomery County, Ohio, May 1, 1885. He attended the village school and later came to Dayton to make his way in the world. He was employed by the People's Railway Company when appointed patrolman, on July 5, 1906. He has been a capable officer during the few years he has been a member of the department. He and his wife, Edith, are the parents of two children, Howard and Marvel. Mr. Hartman is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

C. H. FERRIS

C. H. Ferris, a member of the police force since January 1, 1907, was born in the little village of Dodson, Montgomery County, Ohio, on October 27, 1871. He attended the village school there and later took advantage of the better opportunities that were offered in the Brookville schools. His education fitted him for teaching, and he devoted four years of his life to this worthy avocation. After leaving the school room he removed to Dayton, where he served nine years in the fire department until appointed patrolman. He has a wife, Elva, and one daughter, Gladys. Mr. Ferris belongs to the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the M. W. A.

GEORGE HENRY FEIRSTINE

GEORGE Henry Feirstine was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio, on May 11, 1874. He adopted farming for an occupation after he had finished his education in the district school, and remained on the farm until he had grown up. He learned much about butchering while on the farm and naturally drifted into that occupation after removing to Dayton. Mr. Feirstine was appointed patrolman on the police force, August 1, 1906. He is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias, and is well known among the members of these organizations. Mr. Feirstine is a widower with two sons, Harold and Roy.

ALVARO D. CONKLIN

ALVARO D. Conklin began his life on a farm near Lumberton, Clinton County, Ohio, where he was born April 3, 1872. He attended school in Lumberton and remained on the farm with his parents until he had grown to be a young man, when he felt a desire to become a salesman. He did so, and filled a number of positions successfully in his home county and later in Dayton. On November 17, 1906, he was appointed on the police force. He is married, his wife's name being Mary, and belongs to the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges. He is a popular and efficient officer.

SCOTT M. ANDERSON

SCOTT M. Anderson is the only patrolman of the Dayton police department hailing from the "Old Dominion." He was born at Clover Hill, Rockingham County, Virginia, on July 9, 1872. After receiving his education in the public schools he filled a number of clerical positions which qualified him to become a traveling salesman. He followed this occupation until appointed to the force, on August 15, 1906. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Knights of Pythias. His family consists of a wife, Katie, and three children, Gladys, Walter and Ellsworth.

CARY FRANK HOFFMAN

CARY Frank Hoffman was born at Harrisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, March 25, 1876. After leaving the public school of that village he became an apprentice to a carpenter, and succeeded in learning the trade. Later he specialized on bridge carpentering. His desire to live in a larger city later led him to give up this trade and remove to Dayton, where he accepted employment as a street car conductor. He was so engaged when appointed patrolman, September 13, 1906. He has a wife, Eva, and one son, Robert. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

HARRY ASHTON SPURGEON

HARRY Ashton Spurgeon, another of the younger members of the force, was born at Lebanon, the county seat of Warren County, Ohio, on January 24, 1885. He attended school in Dayton, when his parents removed to that city from Lebanon, and after finishing his education in the public schools began making his own living as a fireman on a railroad locomotive. Enforcing the city laws appealed to him as more congenial work, and he secured an appointment to the force, on January 2, 1907. Shortly after his appointment he was married, his wife's name being Laura. He is a member of Madge Circle No. 519, of the Protective Home Circle.

FREDERICK A. PHILLIPS

FREDERICK A. Phillips was born in the capital city of Ohio, Columbus, on October 21, 1876. He received a common school education in that city, and started out at an early age to make his own way in the world. Guiding the destinies of a street car was the most agreeable employment for him, and he followed this work for some time. He later took up his residence in Dayton, where he again followed the work and was so engaged when he entered the service of the police department, on January 2, 1907. Mr. Phillips is a member of the Modern Woodman of America.

JAMES CONWAY

JAMES Conway is a native of Ireland, having been born in that country on December 12, 1871. He received his education in the public schools of his native country, and emigrated to the United States when a young man to seek his fortune. Soon after his arrival he engaged in railroad work, which led him to take up his residence in Dayton. He was engaged in this occupation when appointed patrolman on the police force, January 12, 1907. Mr. Conway is no exception to the rule that Irishmen always make good policemen. He is identified with the order of Eagles, and is still on the matrimonial market.

JOSEPH D. MILES

JOSEPH D. Miles was born on a farm seven miles west of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, January 19, 1879. After attending township school several years he went to the Eaton school, where he received more advantages. Later, when his parents moved to Dayton, he also attended the public schools there. Like many more of his fellow officers, he was engaged in street car work, filling the position of motorman, previous to his appointment to the police force, on January 3, 1907. His wife's name is Lillian, and they have two daughters, Thelma and Evelyn.

C. A. LONG

C. A. Long, who has been doing patrolman's duty on the police force since June 3, 1907, is a native of Champaign County, Ohio. He was born at Urbana, on April 11, 1883. He was one of the foremost pupils in the public school, and his learning qualified him to take up clerical work as soon as he had graduated. After filling a position capably in his home city he accepted a position as railway clerk in Dayton, which he held until appointed patrolman on the police force, January 3, 1907. Mr. Long is unmarried. He is one of the youngest men in years in the department, but he is "making good."

THOMAS LANKER

THOMAS Lanker was born in Wyandott County, Ohio, on June 13, 1878. He received his schooling and early training in his native county, and upon reaching his majority, sought employment in Dayton. He secured a clerical position in a meat store and was filling that place when the Spanish-American war broke out. He enlisted and served three years in the army. On his return to Dayton he again secured employment as a meat cutter, which occupation he followed until appointed patrolman, January 12, 1907. Mr. Lanker has a wife, Bessie, and three children, James, Richard and Rosabell.

WILLIAM H. HILL

WILLIAM H. Hill is a native of Darke County, having been born on a farm on Painter Creek, October 4, 1872. He attended the district school and grew up on the farm. Tiring of the farm life when he became a young man he decided to learn the carpenter trade, and was successful. Later he removed to Dayton with his family, and followed his trade in the Gem City. Wearing a patrolman's uniform and carrying a baton appealed to him as a more fascinating vocation, and he accordingly sought an appointment, which he received on January 6, 1907. Mr. Hill's family consists of his wife, Samantha, and children, Walter, Minor, Mary, and Earl.

EARL S. YATES

EARL S. Yates, who was appointed patrolman on the police force on January 6, 1907, was born at Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio, November 26, 1881. After receiving his schooling in that city he removed to Dayton, where for several years he followed the trade of assembler. Swinging a baton was more to his liking, and he was successful in securing an appointment. His wife's name is Mollie, and two children have blessed the union, Geraldean and Arline. Mr. Yates is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

WALTER D. CUSICK

WALTER D. Cusick, a patrolman on the police force since January 12, 1907, is a native of Montgomery County, having been born at Brookville on March 27, 1870. He attended the public schools of that city, and decided to become a decorator on leaving school. Dayton offered more opportunities in this line of work, and Mr. Cusick subsequently removed there. He tired of this trade after several years and successfully sought for a place on the police force. Mr. Cusick is prominently identified with a lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and is well and favorably known. He has a wife, Mary, and one daughter, Marie.

WILLIAM EDWARD KING

WILLIAM Edward King was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1873, at the village of Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio. While he was still in the public schools there, the wonders of the telegraph office appealed to him, and within a few years after he had completed his education he became an expert operator. He followed this fascinating employment after coming to Dayton, and was engaged as a night ticket agent and telegraph operator when appointed to the police force, on January 4, 1907. He and his wife, Tillie, have a daughter whose name is Olive. Mr. King is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

JOHN SCHIMMOLLER

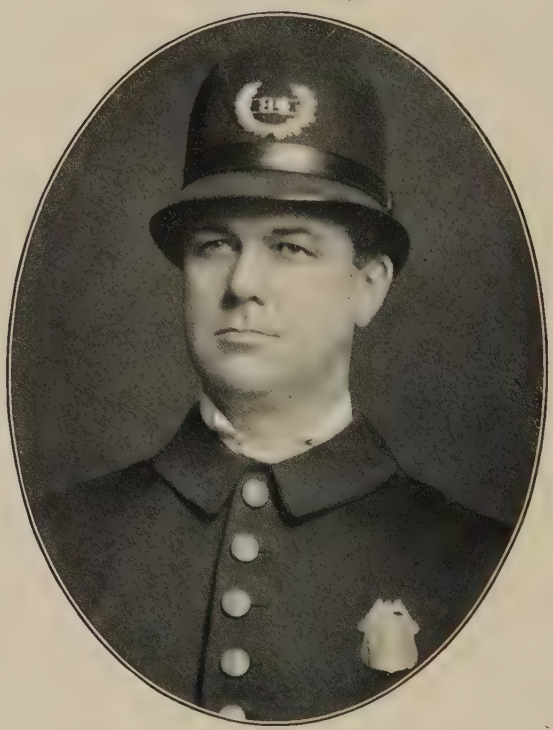
JOHN Schimmoller is a native of Putnam County, Ohio, having been born at the village of Ft. Jennings on February 20, 1877. He attended the public schools of his native village and grew to manhood there. After filling a number of minor positions he removed to Dayton, where better opportunities were offered. He saved the fruits of his labor and subsequently engaged in the liquor business. After following this business a number of years, he found it was not congenial to his tastes, and was successful in securing an appointment as patrolman on the police force, January 12, 1907.

DANIEL C. WETZEL

DANIEL C. Wetzel was born at the little village of Zimmerman, Ohio, on January 30, 1879. He attended the public school there, and after completing the course learned the carpenter trade. He followed this trade a number of years in his home village and then removed to Dayton, where better opportunities were afforded. When the opportunity to become a guardian of the law presented he willingly gave up the hammer and saw for the baton. He was appointed January 13, 1907. He has a wife, Stella, and two sons, Roy and Carl.

FRANK McGOVERN

FRANK McGovern, who has been a member of the Dayton police force since January 13, 1907, is a Daytonian by birth. He was born in the Gem City on October 17, 1872. He received his education in the public schools, and has spent his entire life so far in the city of his birth. Mr. McGovern was born with a love for horses, and it was no more than natural that he should engage himself as a driver after he had grown up. Although Mr. McGovern was appointed patrolman, and holds a patrolman's badge, he spent much of his time in recent months on the patrol wagon as relief man. His wife's name is Nora.



FRANK B. BROCKMANN

FRANK B. Brockmann was born at Chickasaw, Mercer County, Ohio, on March 21, 1877. His schooling and early training, he received in the village of his birth. After leaving school he secured employment there, and in time learned to be a polisher. Dayton offered more advantages, and a few years later he removed to the Gem City, where he followed his trade until appointed patrolman on the police force on January 12, 1907. Mr. Brockman is prominently connected with the society of the Knights of St. John. He is happily married, his wife's name being Margarette.

FRANK J. HEYWOOD

FRANK J. Heywood was born at Eaton, the county seat of Preble County, Ohio, on April 12, 1876. After completing his education in the public schools of that city he secured employment with the Miami Valley Leaf Tobacco Company, of Dayton, and took up his residence in the Gem City. He was a member of Company G, Twentieth United States Infantry, from December 2, 1895 to December 1, 1898, and served in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Heywood was appointed to the police force January 13, 1907. He is single and is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America.

CLYDE H. JOHNSON

CLYDE H. Johnson, who was appointed to the police force January 10, 1907, is a native of Miami County. He was born at Piqua, Ohio, on April 8, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of that city. When a young man he sought employment in a shoe store, and in time became an expert salesman. This occupation he followed in his home city until he felt qualified to enter a larger field, and subsequently removed to Dayton. A desire for outdoor work led him seek an appointment on the police force. His wife's name is Nola, and they have two daughters, Grace and Catherine, and a son, Clarence.

ROBERT WERST

ROBERT Wert was born at Wapakoneta, Auglaize County, Ohio, on February 12, 1875. He received a good education in the public schools of that city, and on leaving school decided to learn the trade of electrician. He was engaged in this work when appointed patrolman on the police force, March 7, 1907. Mr. Werst has a war record of three years in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Werst's experiences as an electrician and soldier qualified him for the dangers that must be encountered by a policeman. His wife's name is Minnie. He is an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman.

EDWARD KLINE

EDWARD Kline was born at the little village of Medway, Montgomery County, Ohio, on February 25, 1881. He spent his early days in the little town, attending school and doing odd chores between times. When he grew to manhood he saw greater money-making opportunities in Dayton, and subsequently took up his residence there. Ringing up fares on a street car proved the most fascinating of the various forms of employment which he experienced, and he was so engaged when appointed to the police force on April 5, 1907. He has a wife, Bessie, and one son, George.

EDWIN ROE TYSON

EDWIN Roe Tyson was born at Hopewell, York County, Pa., July 8, 1872. In his youthful years he removed to Middletown, Ohio, with his parents, and received his schooling in that city. Previous to his appointment to the police force on May 15, 1907, he followed the occupation of selling groceries. He began as a clerk, but through his careful and efficient services advanced to manager, and before he quit the business had served as manager of a number of stores. He has a wife, Bessie, and one child, Nellie. Mr. Tyson is a member of Hope Company, No. 32, U. R. K. of P.

JOHN MICHAEL WENZEL

JOHN Michael Wenzel, who has been running a "beat" on the Dayton police force since May 15, 1907, was born in the Gem City on April 5, 1882. He received his early education in the public schools, and later attended St. Mary's Parochial school. Patrolman Wenzel is probably a better judge of good bread than any other man on the force, for he was a baker before his appointment. Besides being a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. Wenzel is affiliated with the Dayton Baker's Benevolent Society and the Bavarian Benevolent Society.

JOHN L. DEMPSY

JOHN L. Dempsy, who has been a regular patrolman on the police force since August 18, 1907, was born in the city of Dayton, Ohio, on June 24, 1873. He received the advantage of an education in the city schools and began to work for his own living at an early age. He filled a number of positions, and finally secured a place with a laundry concern, where he was engaged when appointed to the force. Mr. Dempsy is identified with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has a wife, Lydia, and one son, Thomas James.

OSCAR L. KINCAID

OSCAR L. Kincaid was born October 11, 1883, at Georgetown, Ohio. He was educated in the schools of that city and at Lexington, Ky., where his parents later moved. When he had reached his maturity he learned the trade of stone mason. He followed this occupation for several years in his native home and took up the trade again after removing to Dayton. He successfully sought an appointment on the police force when he desired a change, being appointed November 10, 1907. Mr. Kincaid is prominently identified with a Knights of Pythias lodge. He is unmarried.

SAMUEL A. PROCUNIAR

SAMUEL A. Procuniar is a native of Dayton, having been born in that city on November 20, 1875. He attended the public schools, receiving a good education. After leaving school the factories, many of which were springing up in Dayton, offered the best opportunities for employment, and he sought work in a machine shop. He was engaged in this work when appointed patrolman on the police force, November 25, 1907. Mr. Procuniar's family consists of his wife, Myrtle, two sons, Earle and Robert, and one daughter, May.

HOWARD HUNTER

HOWARD Hunter was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio, on March 18, 1879. He attended the district school and grew to manhood on the farm. For several years he stayed with his parents accepting farming for his occupation. Desiring a change he secured employment in Dayton, and later succeeded in getting a position as street car conductor. Seeing opportunities for making more money he entered the feed merchant business, and was engaged in this line when appointed patrolman, December 24, 1909. Mr. Hunter and his wife, Ida, are the parents of two beautiful daughters, Esther May and Dorothy Louise.

CHARLES V. THOMAS

CHARLES V. Thomas, a patrolman on the Dayton police force since February 5, 1908, was born in the village of West Union, Ohio, on December 13, 1875. While attending the village school there he spent much of his time in the print shop, with the result that he soon learned the trade. He soon took up his residence in Dayton, where larger advantages were offered, and was following his trade when appointed to the force. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He has a wife, Kathryn, and one daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Thomas is deservingly popular among his fellow officers.

GEORGE S. SAUNDERS

GEORGE S. Saunders is a native of Franklin County, Ohio, having been born at Columbus on August 20, 1883. When a lad his parents removed to Dayton, where he received his education in the public schools. When appointed to the police force as patrolman, on February 13, 1908, he was following the occupation of hard-wood finisher. Mr. Saunders is another of the members of the police force with a war record. He served three years in the Twelfth United States Battery, Field Artillery. During his connection with the police department Mr. Saunders has demonstrated that he has the qualities of a capable officer. His wife's name is Grace.

JOHN T. BISHOP

JOHN T. Bishop, who has been a patrolman on the police force since February 13, 1908, was born at Marion, the county seat of Marion County, Ohio, on August 10, 1884. His education, which he received in the public schools of that city, enabled him to capably fill a position as clerk. Later he took up his residence in Dayton, where a good position was offered him. Clerical work was congenial to his tastes and he followed it until his appointment. Mr. Bishop is married, his family consisting of his wife, Estella, and four children, Robert, Mary, Walter and Thelma.

ORPHA ALLEN GOPPERTON

ORPHA Allen Gopperton was born on a farm in Brown County, Ohio, on December 18, 1876. After taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the district school he went to work on the farm, which occupation he followed for several years. Desiring a change he later removed to Dayton and began work as a machine hand. He was following this occupation when appointed patrolman, March 21, 1908. Mr. Gopperton is prominently identified with a lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is married, his wife's name being Carrie.

JOHN C. REITER

JOHN C. Reiter, who has been doing duty as a patrolman on the police force since March 26, 1908, was born in Dayton on February 23, 1881. He received the advantage of a fair education in the public schools of the Gem City, and after leaving the school room began work in a factory. He learned the molder's trade and became so popular among his fellows that he was elected president of Local Union, I. M. U. He was following this occupation when he received his appointment. Mr. Reiter and his wife, Adina, are the parents of one son, Robert Elwood. They are members of the German Baptist Church. He is affiliated with the K. of P.

THOMAS L. MOORE

THOMAS L. Moore, who comes of Irish parentage, was born at Statesville, in the State of North Carolina, on January 19, 1875. He received a common school education and came north when a young man. After trying his hand at a number of positions he finally settled down to being a motorman on the Dayton & Springfield Traction line, in which occupation he was engaged when appointed to the force on October 1, 1908. Mr. Moore does not possess a wife. He attends the Reformed Church, of which he is a member.

PHILLIP SAUER

PHILLIP Sauer was born and raised in the city of Dayton, his birth occurring on September 26, 1876. He was educated in Trinity Parochial school, and began work early in his youth in the commercial field. After filling a number of clerical positions he developed into an expert collector, and was thus employed by a Dayton tea company when appointed patrolman on the police force, March 26, 1908. Mr. Sauer is well known in lodge circles, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, Eagles and the Twenty-seven Club. He is unmarried.

SEYMOUR EYBERT YENDES

SEYMOUR Eybert Yendes was born at Watertown, New York, on December 28, 1883. When he was but a few years old his parents removed to Dayton, where he received his education in the public schools. He began work in a factory after leaving school, and in time learned the trade of screw maker. This occupation he followed until he was appointed patrolman on the police force, April, 28, 1908. Mr. Yendes, though one of the new men on the force, is giving satisfaction, and is regarded as a good officer by his superiors. He is married, his wife's name being Francis. He belongs to the Foresters and Masons.

HARRY EDWARD WILLIAMS

HARRY Edward Williams was born September 30, 1880, in the city of Dayton, Ohio, where he has spent his entire life so far. He attended the public schools, and after leaving the school-room began work in a factory. He later took up railroad work and at length secured a position as railroad conductor. He was engaged in this capacity when he sought a position with the police department, being appointed patrolman on September 15, 1908. Mr. Williams is affiliated with one of the Dayton K. of P. lodges. His family consists of his wife, Minnie, and a daughter, Clara.

FRED SIMONTON

FRED Simonton was born on a farm near the site of historic Fort Ancient, in Warren County, Ohio, on August 10, 1878. He attended both the common and high school and has no mean education. For a number of years he served as motorman on interurban traction cars, and was so engaged when appointed to the police force, December 16, 1908. Mr. Simonton is not married. He is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In addition to being employed as motorman, previous to his appointment, he filled several clerical positions.

CARL WHITTEN FOX

CARL Whitten Fox was born at a little settlement in Warren County, Ohio, known as Level, on August 26, 1880. After completing the course offered in the public schools he attended the Normal University at Lebanon and prepared himself for teaching. He spent several years in the school-room, but finally tired of the grind that a pedagogue must endure. Soon after leaving the school-room he came to Dayton, and was successful in securing an appointment as patrolman on the police force. He was appointed June 11, 1909. Mr. Fox is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. lodge. He has a wife, Mae, and one son, Robert.

EDWIN C. HOOVER

EDWIN C. Hoover, who was appointed a patrolman on January 16, 1909, was born at Grafton, Pennsylvania, on April 29, 1885. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he was given a good education in the public schools. Like many of his fellow officers he was engaged in street railway work after removing to Dayton. At the time of his appointment he was a motorman on the Peoples Railway line. He is one of the popular young men of the force and is not married.

JAMES LEWIS BROWN

JAMES Lewis Brown, who has been a patrolman on the police force since January 11, 1909, is a native of Montgomery County. He was born in the village of Brookville on November 20, 1879. When a mere lad his parents removed to the little village of New Lebanon, Montgomery County, where he received his schooling and grew to manhood. After following various forms of employment his ambition to become a salesman was gratified, and he followed this occupation until his appointment to the force. He is proving as good an officer as he was a salesman. Mr. Brown is unmarried.

LUCIUS J. RICE

LUCIUS J. Rice, one of the two colored members of the Dayton police force, was born at Orangeburg, North Carolina, May 27, 1876. He received a good education there and came to Dayton when he grew up. On June 1, 1909 he was appointed patrolman. Mr. Rice has been Second Sergeant of Company C, O. N. G. for two years, and distinguished himself at Lake Erie in 1908 by winning a government medal for marksmanship. He belongs to the colored K. of P. and Elk lodges. Before his appointment Mr. Rice and his wife, Dora, conducted a restaurant. He is a worthy and capable officer.

JOHN MATTHEW WEIDNER

JOHN Matthew Weidner was born in Dayton, October 11, 1880, and received his training in the public schools. He has been a member of the police force since October 14, 1909, and is proving himself a worthy officer. Previous to his appointment he was a sheet metal worker and furnace setter. He resides with his wife, Nellie, and two children, Violet and Ward. Mr. Weidner is keenly interested in fraternal work and is prominently identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

JOHN EMORY VAUGHAN

JOHN Emory Vaughan, who has been a patrolman on the Dayton police department since September 13, 1909, was born in the little village of Bellbrook, Montgomery County, Ohio, on June 5, 1877. After acquiring his education and early training in the school of that village he took up his residence in Dayton, where he had secured employment. He filled a number of different positions, but finally settled on street car work. When appointed to the force he was engaged as conductor by the City Railway Company, of Dayton. Mr. Vaughan is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. His wife's name is Elizabeth.

THEODORE H. DONOVAN

THEODORE H. Donovan is a native of the Blue Grass State, having been born on a farm in Pendleton County, Kentucky, on November 2, 1882. At an early age he accompanied his parents to Dayton, where he received his schooling and adopted the occupation of steam fitter. For a number of years Mr. Donovan followed this occupation, studying between times for the examination necessary to enter the police service. He was appointed patrolman May 20, 1909. Mr. Donovan is a benedict, his wife's name being Elizabeth. He is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges.

ALBERT FERDINAND OBERER

ALBERT Ferdinand Oberer, one of the many men appointed to the police force in the year 1909, was born at Covington, Miami County, Ohio, on April 12, 1877. After completing his education in the public schools of that village he went to Dayton in search of employment. He filled a number of positions capably and was engaged as a street car conductor, when he received his appointment as patrolman, on May 20, 1909. Mr. Oberer is a member of the Knights of Maccabees. He has a wife, Luella, and two children, Clarence and Doris.

JOSEPH RICHARD NEAL

JOSEPH Richard Neal first saw the light of day in the quiet old "Quaker City," Richmond, Ind., on March 16, 1886. While he was a lad his parents brought him to Dayton, where he entered the public schools. Later he attended St. Mary's school, and he was well equipped to face the world when he started out to make his own living. He learned the trade of screw maker and followed it until his appointment to the force on May 21, 1909. Mr. Neal is married, his wife's name being Olive. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and is an active worker in the organization.

HARRY ELMER VADDER

HARRY Elmer Vadder, who has been a valuable member of the police force since his appointment as patrolman on May 26, 1909, is a native of Dayton. He was born on September 26, 1877. After taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the public schools he went to work in a local factory and learned the trade of assembler. He followed this work until the opportunity to become an officer presented. Mr. Vadder is married, his wife's name being Goldie Mae. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and is popular in a large circle of friends.

CHARLES HANNABERY

CHARLES Hannabery, who was born at Selina, Clark County, Ohio, June 27, 1883, is one of the youngest and newest members of the police force. He is of Irish descent. He received his education in the public schools of Cedarville, Ohio, and spent his boyhood days in that village. Later he came to Dayton, where he was engaged as a street car conductor until August 5, 1909, when he was appointed patrolman. Before he had served a month on the force he was shot in the knee by an infuriated negress and disabled for several months. He is married and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. His wife's name is Jennie.

JOSEPH HENRY LOGEL

JOSEPH Henry Logel, who has been wearing a patrolman's uniform since October 1, 1909, is a native of Dayton, having been born in the Gem City on January 2, 1883. He was educated in the public schools, and after reaching manhood secured an appointment to the Dayton Fire Department. During his connection with this branch of the city's protection to her citizens he proved most satisfactory, and when he declared his desire to change to the police department he had no trouble in securing an appointment. Mr. Logel is single.

GEORGE A. REES

GEORGE A. Rees was born at 565 West Fourth Street, Dayton, Ohio, on June 18, 1876. He received his education in the public schools and learned the trade of blacksmith after reaching manhood. He followed this trade until April 1, 1901, when he was appointed to the city fire department. He served the city in this capacity until March 11, 1907. He followed his trade again for a little over two years, when he once more felt a desire to work for the city. This time he sought a position on the city police force, and was appointed patrolman December 5, 1909. Mr. Rees has a wife, Katharine, and one daughter, Edith Frances.

EDWARD F. POLAND

EDWARD F. Poland was born at Xenia, Green County, Ohio, on December 9, 1882. He received his education and early training in the public schools of that city, and after growing to manhood removed to Dayton to seek his fortune. After numerous ventures he settled down to street railway work, and was employed by the Oakwood Street Railway Company when appointed a patrolman, January 6, 1910. He has been a member of Company I, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G., for the past five years. Mr. Poland is also connected with the I. O. O. F. lodge. He and his wife, Ada, are the happy parents of two children, Mabel and Robert.

CHARLES THURMAN

CHARLES Thurman, who became a member of the police force on January 26, 1910, was born on a farm in Van Buren Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, April 8, 1881. After attending the township school and gaining what knowledge he could, he left the farm and moved into Dayton. He filled a number of responsible positions and finally engaged as a driver. He was thus engaged when his appointment came. He and his wife, Mary, are the proud parents of three healthy sons, Robert, Lester and Russell. Mr. Thurman is an active member of Lodge No. 321, of the Order of Eagles.

ROY HARRY FAIR

ROY Harry Fair, another of the new members of the Dayton police force, was born in the city of Dayton, on July 6, 1881. He has been covering a "beat" on the force since February 19, 1910, when he was appointed patrolman. Mr. Fair received an excellent education in the Dayton schools in his youthful days and was well equipped to enter the commercial field after he had left the school-room. He engaged himself as a grocery clerk and followed this occupation until he received his appointment. Mr. Fair is married, his wife's name being Maude L.

FRANK SCHOENHERR, Jr.

FRANK Schoenherr, Jr., who has been a member of the police force only since March 8, 1910, was born on a farm in Madriver Township, near Dayton, on March 1, 1878. He received his education in the public schools of the Gem City and began work at an early age. He followed a number of occupations finally settling on the trade of riveter. He was engaged in this work when he passed the examination necessary to receive an appointment on the force. He is showing qualities of a good officer and will no doubt become a regular patrolman soon. Mr. Schoenherr is unmarried.

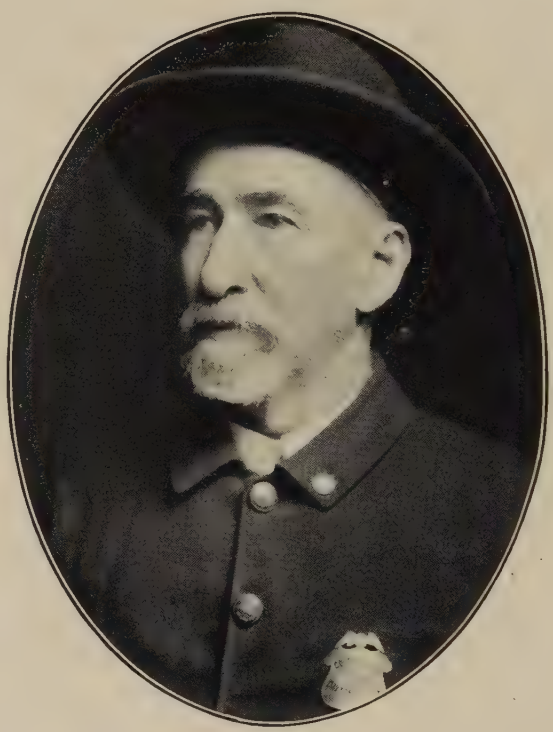
VALENTINE J. PORTER

VALENTINE J. Porter, one of the very newest members of the police force, having been appointed only March 28, 1910, is a native of the Blue Grass State, Kentucky. He was born at Bowling Green on November 30, 1882. In his infancy his parents took him to Arizona, where he obtained a common school education. When he grew to manhood he came back East and settled in Dayton, where he followed various forms of employment until appointed patrolman. Mr. Porter is married, his wife's name being Helen. Though Mr. Porter is new in the business his friends say he has the qualities of a good officer.

ARNOLD M. GRAVES

ARNOLD M. GRAVES was born in the Gem City, December 10, 1884; was educated in Holy Trinity School. After leaving school he was employed by one of the large tobacco industries of the city, which position he held when he was appointed as a patrolman. Mr. Graves is the youngest member of the force, the date of his appointment being April 11, 1910.

He was happily married to Miss Clara Dresher the following June. Mr. Graves is an active member of the Knights of St. John.



W. W. SHOEMAKER

EVERY member of the Dayton police department knows Captain W. W. Shoemaker, police court bailiff. He has been filling that position satisfactorily since his appointment, on May 23, 1892. In spite of his advanced years he is still young, and it is very seldom that he fails to open and close the police court. W. W. Shoemaker was born in a Pennsylvania village on January 31, 1839, and came to Dayton with his parents when a lad, receiving his education in the public schools of the Gem City. He served four years and four months in the Civil war and made a good record.

MRS. IDA VAN SKAIK

MRS. Ida Van Skaik, one of the matrons at the central police station, was born at Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, July 1, 1861. She received her education in the public schools of her native city and grew up to womanhood there. While a young woman she was married and came to Dayton with her husband. Being left a widow a number of years later, with three daughters to care for, she was forced to seek employment. She was appointed to her present position June 18, 1906. The names of her daughters are Jane, Bessie and Helen.

MRS. KATE ALLEN

MRS. Kate Allen is especially qualified for caring for and looking after the unfortunate women who drift into central police station, having been a nurse before she received an appointment as matron, on September 25, 1906. She and Mrs. Van Skaik, the other matron, each understand their duties perfectly, and are giving the best of satisfaction to the department. Both of the women are of a kind, yet firm nature, and treat in the best manner possible women prisoners placed in their care. Mrs. Allen was born in Franklin, Ohio, February 1, 1858.

DANIEL W. COUGHNOUR

DANIEL W. Coughnour was born August 26, 1852, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. While still a young man he left the public schools and came to Dayton with his parents. He followed various forms of employment until he was appointed to the police force as patrol wagon officer, on April 26, 1887. His faithful service on this job was rewarded in 1909 by an appointment as turnkey at Second Precinct station. "Dan" is known to every member of the force and liked by all. He is an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodmen. Mr, Coughnour's family consists of his wife, Minnie, and six children, Luesa, William, John, Margaret, Ethel and Daniel, Jr.

WILLIAM M. CLINE

WILLIAM M. Cline is a native of Cincinnati, his birth occurring in that city on November 3, 1866. He attended a Parochial school, and after finishing his education began to make his own way in the world as a metal polisher. In a few years he removed to Dayton, where he followed his trade until appointed patrolman on the police force, October 31, 1894. He made a good record as an officer and was transferred to the position of turnkey at the Third Precinct station, January 10, 1910. Mr. Cline is a member of the Foresters. He has a wife, Julia, and six children, George, Hannah, William, Mary, John and James.

JOHN W. WAGNER

JOHN W. Wagner, one of the turnkeys at the Third Precinct police station, was born in the city of Dayton, on December 31, 1855. He received his education in the public schools and went to work in a factory at an early age. In time he learned the trade of assembler and stayed with this occupation until he was appointed patrolman on the police force, January 15, 1897. He faithfully performed his duties in this capacity and was rewarded with a promotion to turnkey on January 11, 1909. Mr. Wagner is the head of an interesting family consisting of his wife, Laura, and five children, William, Chester, Robert, John and Margaret.

MORGAN MURPHY FULTON

MORGAN Murphy Fulton was born July 30, 1858, at Ripley, Ohio. He was educated and grew up in that city, preparing himself for clerical work. He filled a number of responsible positions and followed this line of work after removing to Dayton. On August 18, 1899, he was favored with an appointment to a position as turnkey at the Third Precinct police station, where he is still on duty. Mr. Fulton is prominently identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and is well known. His family consists of his wife, Laura, two sons, Robert and Arthur, and one daughter, Josephine.

WILLIAM R. HENDERSON

WILLIAM R. Henderson, a member of the police force since December 2, 1902, and a turnkey at the Second Precinct station since January 11, 1907, was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, on August 7, 1862. After finishing his education in the public schools he became a carpenter's apprentice, and followed that trade after removing to Dayton until appointed to the force. Mr. Henderson is prominently identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and is well known. He and his wife, Louise, are the parents of two sons, Walter and William.

THOMAS McMAHON

THOMAS McMahon, born of Irish-American parentage, at Bangor, Somerset County, Maine, on November 22, 1855, is one of the turnkeys at Central police station. After receiving his education in the New England schools he set out to make his own way in the world, with the result that he finally settled in Dayton. He was engaged as a railroad conductor when appointed patrolman on the police force, August 18, 1899. Early in 1909 a position as turnkey at Central station was open and "Tom"was immediately selected as the man for the place. He has a wife, Ellen, and daughter, Nerva.

CHARLES A. GLOTFELTER

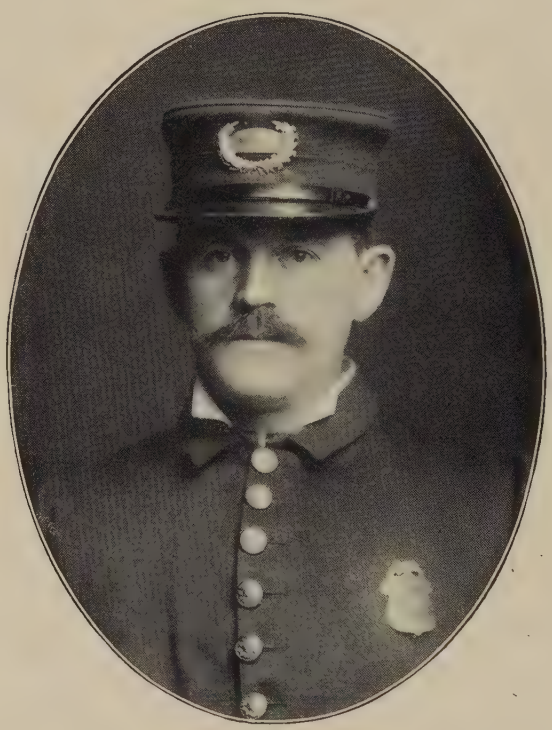
CHARLES A. Glotfelter, who has been a turnkey in the service of the police department since August 31, 1904, was born on a farm in Green County, Ohio, on April 11, 1868. He was educated in the country schools and grew up on the farm. After several years of farm life he took up his residence in Dayton and secured employment as a street car motorman. He was engaged in this capacity when appointed turnkey at the Second Precinct station. Recently he was transferred to central station. Mr. Glotfelter is a valuable man to the department. He is a Modern Woodman. He and his wife, Laura, have one son, Emerson.

ALONZO HOMER DILLMAN

ALONZO Homer Dillman was born in the village of Camden, Ohio, Preble County, on May 24, 1875. He attended school in his native village and later at Richmond, Indiana. He chose the trade of steam fitter and followed it after removing to Dayton, until he was appointed turnkey at central police station, August 31, 1904. "Dill," as he is popularly known among the members of the police force, knows about all there is to the art of handling criminals. He is a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen. His wife's name is Jennie.

CHARLES ROBERT WILKIN

THE little village of Campbellstown, Preble County, Ohio, is the birthplace of Charles Robert Wilkin, born May 13, 1874. He received the advantages of an education in the public schools of Eaton, the county seat, and after leaving school began work as a street car conductor. In the meantime, he removed to Dayton where, on January 23, 1903, he was appointed patrolman. He was transferred to turnkey at the Third Precinct station on December 16, 1908, in which position he is now found. He is proving a good man on the job. Mr. Wilkin is married, his wife's name being Jessie.



THOMAS McDONNELL

A most congenial fellow is Thomas McDonnell, one of the patrol wagon drivers, who was born in Dayton on September 18, 1872. After completing his education in the common schools he engaged himself in various forms of labor until appointed to his present position, September 1, 1898, Mr. McDonald is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. His family consists of his wife, Margaret, and two children, Edward and Margaret. "Tom" has hauled many "crooks" to prison, and has learned much about the criminal and his habits through his observations from his seat on the patrol.

RAYMOND A. STEWART

RAYMOND A. Stewart, one of the popular patrol wagon drivers, who has been hauling evil doers since his appointment, October 2, 1901, is a native of the Gem City, his birth occurring on September 3, 1876. To the education which he received in the public schools he added the value of a course in the Dayton Commercial College. He also learned the assembling trade at the N. C. R., and was engaged in that capacity when appointed to the force. Mr. Stewart is a pleasant and unassuming fellow and holds the respect of his fellow workers. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and is single.

WILLIAM DICKERSON EATON

WILLIAM Dickerson Eaton was born June 23, 1875, at Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. While he was very young his parents came to Ohio, settling at Springfield. After completing his education in the public schools of that city he accepted employment in the restaurant business. Later he removed to Dayton, where he was conducting a hotel and restaurant when appointed patrol driver, on April 1, 1901. "Billy" Eaton is considered one of the best drivers in the business and numbers his friends by scores. He is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges.

FRANK JOHNSON

FRANK Johnson was born on September 23, 1880, on a farm in Montgomery County, where he was educated in the country school and taught the "whys" and "wherefores" of tilling the soil. He remained on the farm several years with his parents, when the call of the city reached him and he responded by taking up his residence in Dayton. On September 26, 1902, he was appointed to the police force and later assigned to the position of ambulance driver, in which capacity he is now engaged. Mr. Johnson is a Modern Woodman. He has a wife, Edna, and three children, Arthur, Edward and Treva.

JOHN PATRICK CORRIGAN

JOHN Patrick Corrigan, a thorough American, though of Irish descent, was born on a farm in Van Buren Township, Montgomery County, on November 16, 1869. He was educated in the country schools and grew up to follow the occupation of his father. While he was raising large crops, Mr. Corrigan was also raising several children and he decided, after several years to remove to Dayton, in order that they might have larger opportunities for an education. He was appointed driver on the patrol wagon on March 19, 1894. Mr. Corrigan is a Hibernian and Forester.

PHILIP S. WENTZ

THE sick or injured party riding in the city ambulance need fear no jolts or upsets when "Phil" Wentz has a hold on the lines. Philip S. Wentz was born in the city of Dayton, on August 28, 1866. He engaged himself as a driver soon after leaving school, and has followed this occupation ever since. He was appointed to his present position on May 18, 1905. "Phil" is a lover of horses and takes a pride in his work. He is also a lover of practical jokes and a good entertainer during the idle hours at the patrol house. Mr. Wentz is married, his wife's name being Emma.

JOHN JACOB NULL

A kind-hearted and considerate man who, at the same time has a firm will power, is the sort of a man needed on an ambulance, and the Dayton police department certainly has such a man in the person of John Jacob Null, who was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 18, 1864. After completing his education in the public schools Mr. Null secured employment at the N. C. R. and later engaged himself as traveling salesman for the Toledo Computing Scale Company. He was appointed ambulance officer August 8, 1904. Mr. Null is identified with the I. O. O. F. He has a wife, Anna, and three children, Harry, Anna, and Ruth.

GEORGE L. ALTHERR

GEORGE L. Atherr, who has been doing duty on one of the city ambulance wagons since his appointment, on February 1, 1908, is a native of Dayton, and is widely and favorably known. He was born on September 23, 1871. After leaving the public schools he followed various forms of employment until appointed sanitary policeman. He left this position to accept the ambulance job. Mr. Altherr is just the sort of man needed on an ambulance, and he is giving the best satisfaction. He is a member of the independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Altherr's family consists of his wife, Emma, and three children, Helen, Ruth and Margaret.

LEWIS EDWARDS

IT is a difficult task that Lewis Edwards, colored, has in keeping the clumsy Central police station in a presentable condition, but he performs his duties in a manner completely satisfactory to his superiors. Mr. Edwards comes of North Carolina stock, having been born on a plantation in that State, March 24, 1867. After completing his education in the common schools of his native State he came North to seek his fortune. Previous to his appointment as janitor at Central station, June 18, 1906, he was engaged as a railroad brakeman. Mr. Edwards is a polite and congenial fellow and is well liked. He has a wife, Jessie.

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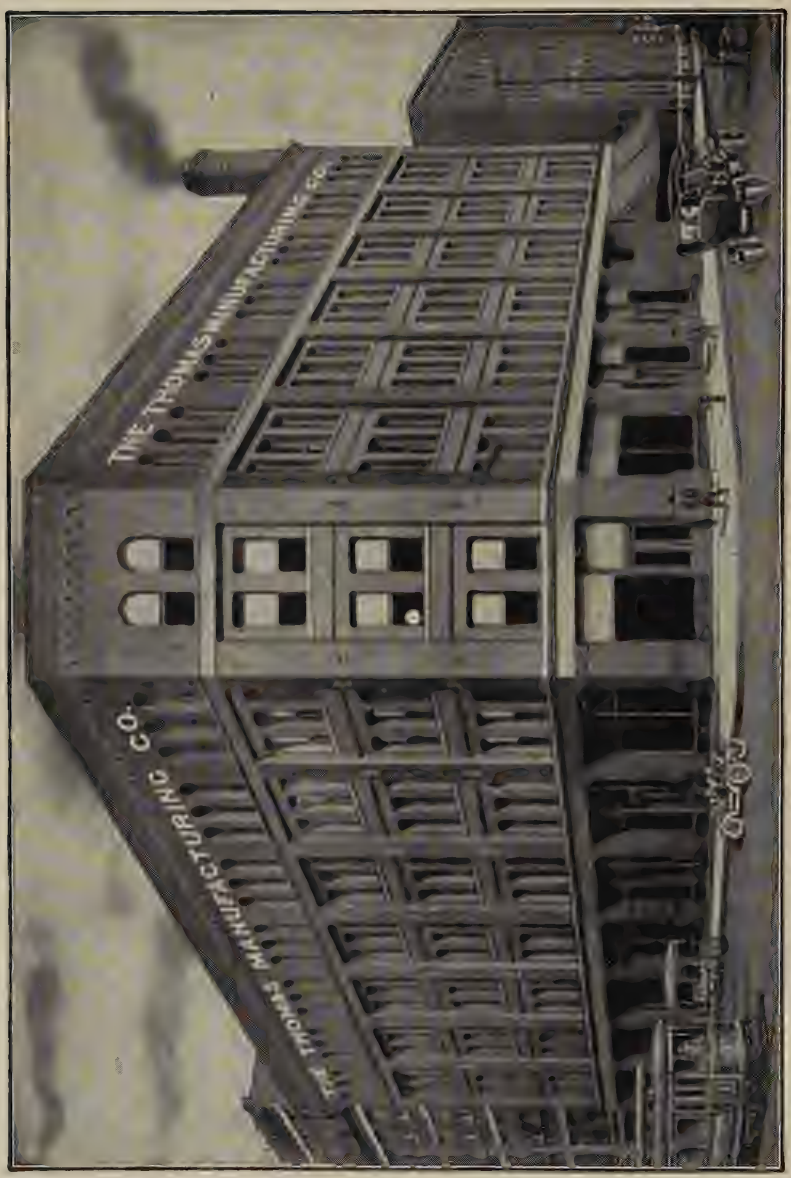

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CAFE 36 E. THIRD ST.

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CAFE

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GOLF SUPPLIES

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Washington Street

The Egry Register Company
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